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CRONJE THE HERO

SURRENDERS

To Gen. Roberts After a Most Heroic Struggle--Gen. Roberts Sends the News to London--Her Majesty Sends Congratulations--This Will Not End the War.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 27—The war office has received the following despatch rom Lord Roberts:

f "PAARDEBERG, Feb. 27, 7.45 a. m.—Cen. Cronje and all of his force capitulated unconditionally at daylight and is now a prisoner in my camp. The strength of his force will be communicated later. I hope that Her Majesty's government will consider this event satisfactory, occurring as it does, on the anniversary of Majuba."

The Boer commander's forces are variously estimated at 4000 to 8000 men.

THE SURRENDER OF CRONJE AVENGES MAJUBA HILL

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, FEB. 27.—"MAJUBA AVENGED!" "CRONJE SURRENDERS!" "GREAT BRITISH VICTORY!"

THESE ARE THE EXPRESSIONS BEING SHOUTED ALL OVER LONDON TODAY, YET THERE ARE FEW OUTWARD SIGNS OF THE NATIONAL JOY THAT LORD ROBERTS' DISPATCH HAS REALLY CAUSED. THE CAPITULATION OF GENERAL CRONJE HAS BEEN LOOKED UPON AS ALMOST A CERTAINTY FOR A WEEK PAST AND NOW THAT IT HAS COME ENTHUSIASM FINDS ITSELF DISCOUNTED BY ANTICIPATION.

THE MAGNITUDE OF THE SUCCESS OF "LITTLE BOBS" IS ALMOST OVERLOOKED IN THE SATISFACTION AT THE FACT THAT IT SYNCHRONIZED WITH THE ANNIVERSARY OF MAJUBA HILL AND WIPED OUT A DISHONOR OF NINETEEN YEARS' STANDING.

WHILE THE AFTERNOON PAPERS ALL COMMENT UPON THIS HAPPY COINCIDENCE, THEY DO NOT FORGET THE SPLENDID BRAVERY OF THE ENEMY.

THE ST. JAMES' GAZETTE SAYS: "THE SPLENDID COURAGE OF THE BOERS HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO WITHSTAND ANY LONGER THE BOMBARDMENT WHICH FEW MODERN SOLDIERS COULD HAVE SUPPORTED FOR SO MANY DAYS. THE INFLUENCE OF THE SURRENDER NOT ONLY UPON THE SITUATION AT LADYSMITH, BUT ON THE WHOLE CONDUCT OF THE WAR WILL BE IMMENSE.

"IF THE NEWS OF THE RELIEF OF LADYSMITH ONLY REACHES ENGLAND TODAY, AND IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE THIS MAY BE THE CASE, THE CUP OF NATIONAL HAPPINESS WOULD BE FULL."

THE GLOBE UNDER THE HEADING OF "MAJUBA AVENGED," SAYS: "WE SHALL NOT JUMP AT THE CONCLUSION THAT THE WAR IS OVER, BUT THAT A VICTORY HAS BEEN GAINED WHICH BRINGS THE END WELL IN SIGHT. GENERAL CRONJE NO DOUBT SUCCEEDED IN DELAYING LORD ROBERTS' ENTRANCE INTO BLOEMFONTEIN BUT THE DELAY IS ALL HE HAS BEEN ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH."

THE WESTMINSTER GAZETTE, WHICH IS INCLINED TO BE PRO-BOER, SAYS: "ADMIRATION FOR THE DESPERATE VALOR OF GENERAL CRONJE IS MINGLED WITH ANGER AT THE NECESSITY IMPOSED ON US OF PURCHASING VICTORY AT THIS COST. LET US REMEMBER PAARDEBERG IF WE LIKE, BUT FORGET MAJUBA AND HAVE DONE WITH THE WHOLE TRAIN OF MISLEADING ASSOCIATIONS AND MISCHIEVOUS IDEAS WHICH GATHERED AROUND THAT UNHAPPY MEMORY."

SPECULATION IS RIFE AT TO HOW SOON LORD ROBERTS WILL BE ABLE TO PRESS ON TO BLOEMFONTEIN, BUT BEFORE HE ENTERS THE CAPITAL OF THE ORANGE FREE STATE HE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY HAVE TO OVERCOME A POWERFUL FORCE AND TAKE STRONG ENTRENCHMENTS.

THE NEWS OF GENERAL CONJE'S SURRENDER WAS RECEIVED WITH UNBOUNDED SATISFACTION AT WINDSOR. THE QUEEN IMMEDIATELY TELEGRAPHED CONGRATULATIONS TO LORD ROBERTS AND THE TROOPS.

WAR IS NOT YET ENDED SAYS BOER REPRESENTATIVE

NEW YORK, FEB. 27.—MONTAGUE WHITE, AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BOERS, SAYS:

"IF CRONJE AND HIS MEN ARE CAPTURED IT WILL NOT END THE WAR. THE WAR WILL NOT END UNTIL PRETORIA FALLS AND WHEN THE BRITISH REACH THE TRANSVAAL CAPITOL MANY THOUSANDS OF LIVES WILL HAVE BEEN LOST. AS TO INTERVENTION, THE OUTLOOK IS NOT PLEASING. I SEE NO HOPE IN EUROPE UNLESS RUSSIA SHOULD TAKE ACTION AND THAT DOES NOT APPEAR LIKELY. THE ONLY HOPE IS IN THE UNITED STATES. NO OTHER POWER CAN MEDIATE AND THE ADMINISTRATION APPEARS TO BE LUKEWARM. PUBLIC OPINION IN THE UNITED STATES SEEMS TO COUNT FOR LITTLE SO FAR AS ITS INFLUENCE UPON THE ADMINISTRATION IS CONCERNED."

PRES. STEYN APPEALS TO KRUGER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—A despatch from the Daily News from Lourenzo Marques, dated Friday, Feb. 23, says: "It is reported here that 5,000 burghers have left Ladysmith for the Free State. The Boers are concentrating their forces thirty miles outside of Bloemfontein and the Free State government is moving to Winburg. Reinforcements from all parts are passing through Bloemfontein hourly. President Steyn has telegraphed President Kruger that Lord Roberts is within a few hours of Bloemfontein and he urges that every man, irrespective of nationality should be commandeered. President Steyn is said to favor peace. The Boer general who was in command at Colenso, sent a message to President Kruger saying that he had been smashed up there and recommending overtures for peace. The burghers at Mafeking are also reported to have sent word to Kruger that they would rather defend their own farms than fight elsewhere. The Pretoria government is paying its debts with bar gold, the English professional miners having refused to work. Notwithstanding how continental shareholders are affected by the closing of the Robinson bank President Kruger has allowed the institution to reopen.

MAIN BOER ARMY READY FOR ROBERTS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—1.20 a. m.—The Boers are assembling an army near Bloemfontein with which to dispute the advance of Lord Roberts. This intelligence comes from Pretoria by way of Lourenzo Marques. The commandos are described as "hastening from all quarters." No estimate is made of their numbers, but the withdrawal of the Boers from most of the places where they have been in contact with the British, except the district near Ladysmith, may raise the resisting force to 20,000 men. This figure assumes that the Boers have between 60,000 and 70,000 men in the field.

The gathering of this army across the path of Lord Roberts gives significance to General Cronje's steadfast defence. He has engaged the corps of Lord Roberts for ten days and he has given time for the dispersed Boer factions to get together and to prepare positions to receive the British advance.

General Buller on Saturday faced the last and strongest position of the Boers who bar his way to Ladysmith. The strenuous fighting indicating a battle between armies rather than rear guard actions protecting a portion.

On Tuesday and Friday he lost 8 officers killed and wounded, representing a total of from 90 to 100.

Gen. White's guns worked on Saturday upon the Boer positions and a heliograph from Ladysmith reported that the Boers were retreating and that larger rations were being issued in view of the fact that the relief seemed at hand.

Nothing has been heard from Mafeking since February 12th.

The movement on the veldt away from the railway is becoming increasingly difficult for large bodies of troops as the grass is burned up. Gen. French has to wagon forage for his horses, even then the long marches burden this. This requires the formation of garrisoned depots. The ordinary campaigning season is over and the sickly season for both men and animals has set in.

Technical military writers take these things into consideration in forecasting events.

The Daily Chronicle says it learns from good authority that food and also ammunition have been landed on the southern coast of Cape Colony presumably for the Dutch colonists.

Lord Roberts has recently received 72 additional pieces of artillery. Whether all have been sent to Paardeberg is not known.

THE PAPER MILL

At Dracut Was Flooded This Morning

A BOILER HEAD EXPLODED

Engineers Now Repairing the Damage

It was rumored around the city today that the paper mill in Parker avenue in the Navy Yard had been undermined by the high water of Beaver brook and had been taken from the foundation and was floating down the brook. But an investigation by a Sun reporter proved that it was found to be a greatly exaggerated story.

The water had been high enough to get into the boiler room and put out the fires, doing some little injury to the boilers, and had caused a suspension of work at the mills. But it is expected that within a week all the damage caused by the high water will be repaired and the mill will be running as usual.

This report was quite startling when it was first circulated and caused a little anxiety.

The blacksmith shop was also disabled and the wheel was clogged.

FUNERALS

DUGDALE—The funeral of James Dugdale took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 202 Lawrence street. Services were held at the house and were conducted by Rev. Mr. Binnington. The bearers were James E. Dugdale, Joseph Wright and Charles Walker. Interment was in the Lowell cemetery, under the direction of Funeral Director J. A. Welsbeck. There was a profusion of floral tributes among which were: pillow, inscribed "Husband," from the widow; wreath on base "Grandpa," granddaughter Hilda; spray, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Dugdale; wreath of wheat, "Brother," Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dugdale; sheaf of wheat, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dugdale of Lawrence; wreath of Easter lilies, Mr. and Mrs. James Dugdale of Haverhill; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Wight; pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Binns; roses and pinks, Miss Thorn; sheaf old wheat and roses, Mr. John Noble; roses and pinks, Maggie Quenan; white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Timmons.

McNULTY—The remains of the late Catherine McNulty were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery yesterday morning. The funeral took place from her late home in East Chelmsford and the mass was celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Flinick. The church choir under the direction of Miss Adelaide Sullivan was in attendance. Among the numerous floral offerings were: Basket of flowers, O'Brien family; spray of pinks, friend; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Donahue; spray, Mrs. O'Brien and Mary McLean. Interment was under the direction of Undertaker Rogers.

RILEY—The funeral of Annie Riley took place yesterday afternoon from her late home, 58 Crosby street. Services were held at St. Peter's church at 3 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Mullin was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were James Hennessy, James Conlon, Richard Cuff and Thomas Hickey. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker McDermott.

CRANDALL—Funeral services over the remains of Matilda Crandall were held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Edson cemetery chapel. Interment was in the Edson cemetery under direction of Undertaker Young.

DEATHS

RILEY—Margaret A., Riley, wife of James, died this morning at her late home, 5 New street. She is survived by a husband, three daughters and one son, also a mother, Mrs. Bridget Donahue and two sisters, Mrs. John F. Roane and Mrs. Philip McLaughlin.

HALL—Sarah A. Hall, aged 86 years, died yesterday at her late home, 18 Eighth street.

McCARTHY—Miss Josephine I. McCarthy, aged 20 years, a popular young resident of this city, died Sunday at the home of her parents, 13 Harrison street. She is survived by a mother, two sisters and six brothers. Funeral will take place from the Immaculate Conception church, Thursday morning.

HAYES—Elizabeth Hayes, aged 59 years, died yesterday at her late home in Tewksbury. Her remains will be sent today to Fall River for interment by Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell.

DRISCOLL—John C. Driscoll, aged 23 years, died yesterday at his late home, Hudson, N. H. His remains were sent to Boston for interment today by Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell.

SOUZA—Manuel Souza, aged 2 years, son of Frank and Mary Souza, died Sunday at the home of his parents, 145 Gorham street. Funeral took place yesterday afternoon. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker McDermott.

NICKLES—George Nickles, an old and respected resident of East Billerica died yesterday morning. He followed the occupation of a gardener and farmer. He is survived by a wife and several children.

WALLACE—The remains of John Wallace were shipped to Milford, Mass., this morning by Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell.

--MONEY DEPOSITED--

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Your Choice of a lot of

Men's and Boys' Cloth Caps.

Double band Chinchilla and Cloth, Knox and Brighton shapes, worth up to 38 cents, now 12 1-2 Cents.

Small Sizes Boys' Suits.

Double breast, Reefer and Vestee Suits, strictly all wool cheviots and blue serges. Were $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00, all now at - - - - - - - - $2.38

A Small Lot of

Men's Strictly all Wool Cheviot Suits.

Several styles brought together making a fair assortment of sizes. Suits worth up to $6.00, all to close today for $3.95.

Another Lot Men's Cheviot Suits.

Heavy weight and in good, quiet patterns, the consolidation of five lots of suits that were $7.00 and $8.00, all today for - - - - - - - - $4.98

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FOUR MEN KILLED

By the Breaking of a Mine Carriage

MEN THROWN TO BOTTOM OF PIT

Two of Them Killed Instantly

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 26.—Four men were killed this morning in the Mount Pleasant mine by the breaking of a mine carriage. The killed are William Gilbert, Thomas Williams, John Regan, Frank Woodward.

The men were descending the mine to the sixth vein. When the fifth vein was reached the carriage struck an adjustable shelf which had been left projecting and the men were thrown to the bottom pit, 75 feet below.

Gilbert and Regan were killed instantly, while William and Woodward lived only a short time.

THE TERRIFIC BATTLE ALONG BRITISH FRONT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PAARDEBERG, Saturday, Feb. 24.—There was a most interesting series of nights along the British fronts yesterday. One thousand Boers commanded by General Dewet who were known to be operating in the immediate front, at early dawn yesterday, determined to attempt to break through the British lines and aid General Cronje. A body of 500 Boers moved toward the British left and centre in the direction of a kopje with the object of occupying it. Unfortunately for the Boers, however, the kopje was held by a company of Scottish Borderers and they moved again towards another British position with exactly the same result. They then made a third attempt to occupy another British position but the Borderers were again ready to receive them. The third repulse thoroughly disconcerted the Boers who galloped away in a panic. Later perceiving another kopje, the Boers moved upon it. This kopje was unoccupied, but the Borderers, not to be beaten, raced the Boers for the position and won, occupying the kopje and driving off the Boers. A portion of the latter ultimately occupied a kopje flanked partially by the Borderers and facing another kopje held by the Yorkshires. A vigorous fusillade ensued, the British firing truly and silencing the Boer fire. Meanwhile the Guffs were ordered to re-inforce the Yorkshires in case the Boers should be reinforced. The British attack worked around to the right of the kopje held by the Yorkshires, where the Seventh battery was stationed, the Sixty-Second battery being placed at a farm near the centre of the Borderers' position. A vigorous shelling, accompanied by a British fusillade, completely silenced the Boers. A company of Yorkshires were sent to clean out the Boers but the attempt failed, the Boers opening a heavy fire and the British having an cover.

The British then again opened a heavy rifle fire which again silenced the Boers. The Boers made several attempts to run out the Maxims opened up on them effectually and checked them. The British worked carefully and cautiously around and got within 150 yards of the Boers. Eighty Boers surrendered but many, it appears, escaped, going singly or in squads.

Most of the prisoners had just arrived from Ladysmith. They complained of the bad generalship of their leader. Nearly every man carried explosive bullets and five British were wounded with these missiles. I have seen the bullet. One Boer carried fifty.

There is no longer the slightest doubt that the Boers are gradually discarding all rules of civilized warfare. The other day they poured the contents of two Vickers-Maxims gun into an ambulance, and happened, however, to be about some 500 yards away from the nearest troops.

The war balloon is doing excellent service. Early this morning it arose to a great height and discovered in the bed of the river four wagons which contained ammunition. These were exploded by the British shells an hour afterwards. The balloon observer also discovered a number of horses concealed near by and these also received attention from the British shrapnel.

The Gordons are now incorporated in the Highland brigade, making four kilted regiments. The Highland Light Infantry who are now kilted and are a fine body of men, are going to join General Smith-Dorrien's regiment.

This, perhaps, more than any other circumstance, explains why what is looked upon here as General Cronje's death struggle, is so prolonged. Thus it will not be much of a surprise if today and tomorrow, which the anniversary of Majuba Hill, pass without being marked by the surrender or annihilation of the gallant band so overwhelmingly hemmed in, though the closeness of the investment appears open to criticism. Small bodies of Boers, apparently are able to make their escape, causing comparison here between the Boer methods of investment, with their quickly dug surrounding trenches, impassable barbed wire, etc., and those of the British. The military critics, though little better informed as to the commander-in-chief's motives than the public, are inclining to the view that though the main cause of the prolongation of the Paardeberg tragedy undoubtedly consists in Lord Roberts being unwilling to risk the great loss of life which an assault would entail, his delay is also prompted by the subsidiary motive of attracting to Paardeberg as many reinforcements and relieving Boer units as will come, feeling strong enough to treat them at General Joubert treated General Buller's attempts to relieve Ladysmith. In other words, Lord Roberts holds a position almost analagous with that held so long by the Boers at Ladysmith. As General Cronje is reported to have plenty of food, the plan of starving him out can scarcely avail so Lord Roberts must either wait until his ammunition, which is said to be short, runs out, or those of General Cronje's forces who are counselling a surrender prevail. So indefinite is the information that either of these alternatives may occur at any moment. In the meanwhile Lord Roberts' engineers are sapping steadily to the Boer laager and according to a special from Paardeberg, dated Sunday, February 25 the cordon is gradually drawing closer.

CECIL RHODES' REMARKABLE SPEECH

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KIMBERLY, Feb. 24.—Mr. Cecil Rhodes, presiding at a meeting of De Beers company today, delivered a remarkable speech which was received with great enthusiasm.

After announcing that the year's profits of the De Beers company amounted to two million pounds, he spoke of the chartered transactions with De Beers and said that the shareholders were divided into two classes—imaginative and unimaginative.

The latter, he said, passed their lives filling money bags and are dissipated by their offsprings on wine, women and horses. To the latter class, he stated that the transaction with the chartered company had closed satisfactorily, as the De Beers company owned all the diamonds wherever its charter existed.

To the imaginative he drew an eloquent picture of these mines 100 years hence as mirroring European civilization in the far south.

"The latter," he said, "feel a glow of satisfaction at the thought that the immense riches taken from the soil have not merely been devoted to the decoration of the fair sex.

Speaking of the war he considered it a puzzle why it arose. The Transvaal and the Free State were not republics he declared, but oligarchies and had long been conspiring to seize British South Africa. Each government was simply a small political gang who hamboogled the poor Dutchmen, appealing to their patriotism and dividing the spoils among their coteries. The Afrikander had been working 20 years for independent Africa. He said that former President Eitz of the Orange Free State had years and years ago avowed that his only ambition in life was to drive England out of Africa.

After showing how Kimberly had been defended by citizens of whom 120 had been killed or wounded and thanking General French for his gallant ride, Mr. Rhodes closed brilliantly asserting "We have done our duty in preserving and protecting the greatest commercial asset in the world—Her Majesty's flag."

ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON

REGULATION FOR THE LENTEN SEASON ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY.

1. All the days of Lent, excepting Sundays, are fast days of obligation.

2. By an indult of the Holy See (quarter of May 25, 1896, for ten years) all persons are allowed to use flesh meats on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, except the second and last Saturdays.

3. By special privilege of another indult of the Holy See (granted March 15, 1895, for ten years) working people and their families are allowed to use flesh meats on all days of the year, except Fridays, Ash Wednesday and Saturday of Holy Week and the vigil of Christmas.

4. Persons bound to fast may use meat only once on the fast days when its use is permitted them by these indults; persons not bound to fast are not thus limited. The use of meat on Sunday is not limited as to the number of times.

5. Even those who are bound to fast may take in the morning a small piece of bread with a cup of tea, coffee, chocolate or similar drink.

6. At the evening collation, on account of long existing custom, the church tolerates the use of eggs, butter, cheese and milk.

7. Those who cannot conveniently take the principal meal for the day at noontime may invert the order, taking the collation in the morning and dinner in the evening.

8. The use of flesh meat and fish at the same meal is not allowed, even on Sunday.

9. Besides lard, the fat rendered from any kind of meat may be used in preparing food on any day in Lent. This dispensation is extended to the days of abstinence and the fast days throughout the year.

10. The following persons are exempted from the obligation of fasting: All under twenty-one years and those of advanced age. The sick; those who cannot fast without grave injury to their health; women during pregnancy or while nursing infants; and all those whose duties are of a very laborious or exhausting nature. Persons thus exempt from fasting are still bound by the law of abstinence, except in cases of sickness or the like or when dispensed as above.

11. A custom to be commended is the abstinence from intoxicating drinks during Lent, in honor of the Sacred Thirst of our Divine Saviour.

12. The usual Lenten devotions, will be provided in the churches of the diocese and the faithful should be exhorted to do penance for their sins, to approach the sacraments of Penance, and the Holy Eucharist and to lead better Christian lives.

By order of the Most Reverend Archbishop. M. J. DOODY, Chancellor.
February 16, 1900.

RECEIVER APPOINTED

FOR THE GREAT FLOUR TRUST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 26.—Judge Jenkins, in the United States court today, appointed a receiver for the United State Milling company, otherwise known as the flour trust.

LOSS OF $100,000

BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE OF ROBERT JOHNSON DESTROYED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26. — The handsome residence of Robert Johnson, a retired dry goods merchant of this city, standing on the bluff overlooking the Hudson river, at Mt. St. Vincent, was destroyed by fire early today. Loss about $100,000. Mr. Johnson, who was asleep on the top floor at the time, made his escape by means of a surveyor's chain which he tied to a bedstead. In the descent he wrenched his back. He crawled over half a mile on his hands and knees in the snow to the house of a gardener and after telling of the fire, fell unconscious. Johnson, who is 65 years of age, lived alone. He is a collector of rare and costly rugs, statuary and paintings.

FISH TRUST AT WORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 26.—The fish trust, organized a year ago last August by a select of sixty-five of the fish dealers of the country, is now engaged in a cutting of prices, which is looked upon in some quarters as an attempt to secure absolute control of the "scaly people" in localities where the trust has absolute control. It is stated an advance of about forty per cent has been made, while in territory covered in part by independent companies, prices have been cut to water edge prices.

IDAHO TROUBLES

THE INVESTIGATION OF THEM CONTINUED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Levi R. Miller continued his evidence today before the house military committee in reference to the Idaho labor troubles. It developed little in addition to his previous testimony. After a brief session, the investigation went over until Wednesday.

AN ACCIDENT

THE FINAL TRIP OF THE GOLDSBOROUGH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEATTLE, Washn., Feb. 26.—A builders' trial trip of the torpedo boat destroyer Goldsborough resulted in an accident which will delay the fleet builders' test six weeks. When off Alkalt Point, running at 30 knots, a rock shaft arm broke, disabling one engine. A new forging must be made in the east. Captain Nicholson, of the trial board, says the accident does not prove the boat's construction faulty.

GUTTED BY FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The Grand Theatre, Islington, where Sir Henry Irving and other stars have been in the habit of beginning provincial tours, was gutted by fire today. The theatrical wardrobe and properties were lost.

From Yesterday's Late Editions.

REV. FR. CARNEY

Delivered His First Sermon at St. Michael's

AN ELOQUENT PLEA TO YOUNG PEOPLE

To Live a Virtuous and Pious Life

Rev. Eugene A. Carney, the new curate at St. Michael's church, preached his first sermon at that church yesterday. The high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Boland. Father Carney, as a prelude to his sermon, dwelt upon the approach of the Lenten season, and exhorted the congregation to practice self-denial during this period, and to attend the various special services held during the holy season of Lent. He then read the gospel of the day and after dwelling on the lesson taught, said: "As sorrow and joy came to our temporal mother, so it is also with our spiritual mother, our holy Church. This desolate motherit who accompanies to its last dwelling place the immaculate body of person, is the church. She is our mother, since she has ministered to us from the days of our infancy. She has called us to be her children through the regenerating water of baptism. By her first lessons, she has nourished and tenderly guarded us, strengthening our faith, through the holy sacrament of confirmation. And even now, she does not cease to instruct and exhort us. She labors untiringly to make us grow in virtue and in piety. This same tender mother follows with her cares all her unfortunate children whom the sad stroke of sin has robbed of the life of grace. Like Mary, the mother of Jesus, at the foot of the cross, she suffers a spiritual martyrdom. How often do we treat the word of God with indifference! We hear it preached and we close our ears to its most sweet sounds, we shut our eyes and turn our backs upon its cheering rays. Are not such actions the cause of great pain? And how much more is our holy mother, the church, overwhelmed with grief and affliction at seeing the spiritual death of her children, who have fallen into the state of mortal sin. See the grief of this tender mother, as she beholds her son, who was a favorite of heaven, a child of God, and an heir of eternal glory, become in an instant, an enemy of God and an object of His hatred. His soul is no longer a sanctuary and temple of the Holy Ghost: it is profaned and defiled by mortal sin. From one of God's most noble creatures, it now becomes one of the vilest; it loses all of its former beauty, is robbed of all its spiritual treasures and precious ornaments of grace, and reduced to the lowest state of poverty.

See, then, this wretched soul, which before was so laden with spiritual gifts, endowed with abundant graces, numbered among God's favorites and caressed by Him, now disfigured and defaced without a title of grace and deprived of the name of God's child. The face of our Divine Saviour no longer smiles on the once-innocent soul. His countenance indicates that He is no longer our friend, since our actions have been the cause of His grief. And we who before felt a security of a heavenly guardianship over us, now travel the path of darkness and loneliness. How, then, must that soul appear which is truly dead to God, as the corpse in the grave is to man. That soul without a throb of love for God, without a victorious impulse of emotion, without a decline of heavenly food is an animated corpse dwelling below the sphere of man. You, then, whose soul is dead in sin, what more bitter hatred could you show to God, if you had wished? How much greater pain could you inflict upon our mother church? How much more terrible than this young man in the gospel who has died a corporal death are you who have died a spiritual death. And yet, notwithstanding the great grief, we have caused this holy Son of a tender mother, does she not still ask from Jesus by her sighs and tears? She prays incessantly for the unfortunate children whom the sad stroke of sin has robbed of the life of grace.

"Jesus, touched by the humble mother's petition, is moved at the sad condition of an unfortunate sinner. He draws near. This is the first condition of a return to God and virtue. Although insulted and outraged by sinners, he had no need to avenge himself, but merely to abandon them to themselves. But still our tender Mother does not wish this. She prays Him to pursue, to urge the unfortunate to return to Him and save themselves. Thus it is, the sinner who before turned his back upon the pleading voice of his mother, now with glad rejoicing is received once more among the number of her children. With what celestial joy does this lovingly mother welcome him who dead in sin, is now returned to life. No longer does she pray in sorrow, but rejoices and manifests her pleasure in praise and thanksgiving. She rejoices to see the gates of hell closed and the portals of heaven opened. She exults over the prospect that a soul readmitted to the friendship of God will henceforth acknowledge a mother's tenderness, magnify her on earth and augment day by day the glory that will recompense her in the life to come. And to us, my dear brethren, it is our honor, our duty to be a faithful son of our glorious mother, the Holy Church. Let us then respond to her loving exhortations, let us partake of her tribulations, let us glory in her triumphs, and above all by our actions, bring to her the blessedness of being one day numbered among Christ's children in heaven.

DEATHS

CRANDALL—Matilda Crandall, aged 75 years, died Saturday at her late residence, 58 Fourth street. She was the wife of William Crandall.

WALLACE—John Wallace, aged 58 years, died yesterday at the Corporation hospital. The remains will be shipped to Milford, Mass., tomorrow morning for interment by Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell.

LEACH—Harry W. Leach, aged 3 years and 8 months, died yesterday morning at the home of his parents, Walter and Annie, 84 Fourth street. He died of diphtheria. Funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker C. M. Young.

DIMICK—Calvin Dimick, formerly a well-known Boston furrier, died yesterday at his home, 1445 Cambridge street, corner of Lime street, Cambridgeport. He was nearly 84 years old. Mr. Dimick was born in Hartford, Vt., May 13, 1816.

GROGAN—Andrew Grogan, aged 26, died yesterday at the residence of his father, Owen Grogan, 7 West Fourth street. He is survived, besides his father, by four brothers, Thomas, a Spanish war veteran, Dennis, William and Michael Grogan and two sisters, Mrs. William Luby and Miss Mary Grogan. Deceased was a member of the Painters' Union, and was only ill for two weeks.

ARNOLD—Marcella, aged one year and five months, daughter of Elmer V. and Mary Arnold, died Saturday afternoon at the residence of her parents in Ottawa street, after a brief illness of diphtheria. Funeral took place immediately after death. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Rogers.

HODGE—Paul, aged 7 months, son of Frank and Sarah Hodge, died Friday at Brooklyn, N. Y. The body arrived here yesterday and services were held in the afternoon at J. A. Weinbeck's funeral parlors, and were conducted by Rev. Mr. Staples. Interment was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Funeral Director J. A. Weinbeck.

MASON—Emma J., wife of Charles A. Mason, aged 45 years, died yesterday, at her late home, 112 Marshall street. She was the daughter of Sylvester A. Jones and is survived, besides her husband, by one son and one daughter.

RILEY—Annie Riley, aged 11 years, died yesterday at her late home, 58 Crosby street.

HUTCHINSON—Martha A. Hutchinson, aged 72 years, died Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Watson, 66 Appleton street. Services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. R. A. Greene at the house, and the remains will be sent to Lawrence tomorrow morning for interment by Undertaker J. H. McDermott.

TWO FIRES

OCCUPIED ATTENTION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT THIS MORNING.

An alarm from box 125 about 9.45 o'clock this morning called a portion of the fire department to a slight chimney blaze in a building owned by the O'Hearn estate on Adams street. The damage was trifling.

A telephone alarm shortly afterward called the department to Soule's boarding house at the corner of Merrimack and Cabot streets, where a bed was on fire. Here also the loss was slight.

FIRE IN A HOTEL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 26.—A fire causing $150 damages broke out at the break of Day hotel, owned by Michael Lomas at an early hour this morning. It started from an overheated stove. Seven boarders and the attaches of the house escaped without difficulty. The interior of the building was destroyed. Fully insured.

A $50,000 FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Frank Thielman's summer garden and palm house, stage and water pavilion on the edge of the lake, one of the landmarks on the northern limits of the city were burned early today. The loss is estimated at $50,000.

NATHANIEL WHITMORE DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GARDINER, Me., Feb. 26.—Nathaniel M. Whitmore, one of the oldest lawyers and educators of the state, died at his home here today, aged 79 years.

FIRE AT SOMERSWORTH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., Feb. 26.—The two story and a half residence of Hannah Horne on the Dover road was completely burned to the ground this morning, the fire starting from a defective chimney. The loss on the house was $2,500, insurance $600. Loss to household goods $1,000; insurance, $400.

SCHOONER WILL BE LOST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE HENRY, Va., Feb. 26.—The schooner Jane C. Harris, ashore at Oregon Inlet, N. C., will be a total loss.

PRES. COMER DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 26—President H. M. Comer of the Central railroad of Georgia, died here today. He had been ill for some time.

EDITOR ALLAN DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—George Wolley Allan, for more than 30 years one of the editors of the Evening Telegraph of this city, is dead. He was 61 years of age.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

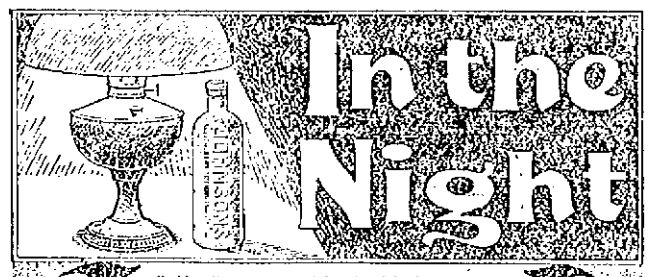
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The following pension changes, resulting from the law of February 26th, are announced:

MASSACHUSETTS.

Original—Henry H. Bennett, North Attleboro, $6; Charles H. Baker, Fall River, $6.

Increase—Melzar Brewster, Jr., South Dennis, $6 to $12; John D. Howden, Marblehead, $8 to $12; Albert F. Baldwin, Ayer, $8 to $12; Rich. B. Archer, Milford, $10 to $17.

Original Widows', etc., Issue of Feb. 12—Elizabeth E. Hunt, Quincy, $8. Mary Garnett, Lowell, $8.



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Sudden disease, like a thief in the night, is apt to strike confusion into the household. Croup shouts the hours of darkness for its deadly visitations. Cholera infantum, cramp and colic come frequently in the night. Always be prepared for midnight emergencies! A bottle of JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT gives security, saves pain and saves life. The real danger from a large number of ailments is inflammation. JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT is the remedy for inflammation and, *a little used externally or externally*, it will do it, gives relief from pain and cures the disease.

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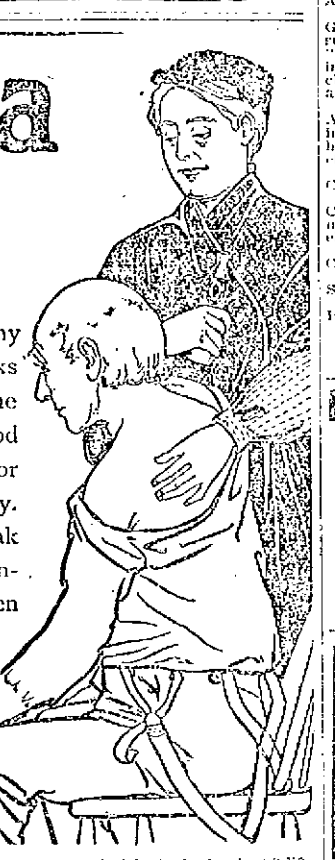
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SUIT FOR $30,000

REGISTERED AGAINST A BOSTON UNDERTAKER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SALEM, Mass., Feb. 26.—An attachment was filed this morning in the registry of deeds office for $30,000 against the estates of John McCaffrey and Christopher P. McCaffrey, both of Boston, doing business as undertakers under the name of John McCaffrey. It is an action of tort brought by the estate of John E. Avery of Boston, the writ alleging that Mr. Avery was knocked down and killed by an undertaker's wagon on Tremont street, Boston, driven by Edward McCaffrey, on Thursday last. Mr. Avery died on Saturday.

Edward McCaffrey was arrested and is out under bonds on the charge of manslaughter. Mr. Avery was 53 years of age, a member of the law firm of Avery & Stone of Boston.

WAR DEPARTMENT

RECEIVES INFORMATION OF BRITISH ARMY TACTICS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The war department at Washington, says a Herald dispatch, has received important dispatches concerning the operation of the British army in South Africa, from Capt. S. L. H. Slocum, Eighth cavalry, military attache with the British forces.

The criticisms which Capt. Slocum makes of the tactics and personnel of the British have caused the department to determine that it would be improper to make them public and they have been filed away in the military information division for use by officers in their studies at the several military schools.

It is known that Capt. Slocum especially condemns the failure of the British to make proper reconnoissance before advancing. He was with Gen. Buller on the Tugela, and says that in his first battle there the officer attempted to cross by two ditches in plain view of the enemy with absolutely no preliminary attempt to reconnoitre.

Failure to make proper reconnoissance, he gives also as the cause of the disasters sustained by the British at Magersfontein and Stormberg.

SIMPSON & CO. ASSIGN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—The firm of Simpson & Co., glovers and hatters, with stores at 47 to 50 Temple place, 118 Tremont and 402 Washington street, this city, has assigned to C. W. Moses, president of the First Ward National bank and W. H. Sears of Whipple, Sears & Ogden.

GUAYMAS SAVED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TOTAN, Sonora, Mexico, Feb. 26.—The Mexican federal troops under Gen. Torres have saved Guaymas from the Yaquis, by dint of the fiercest fighting of the war and at a sacrifice of 200 soldiers. The town here is filled with wounded.

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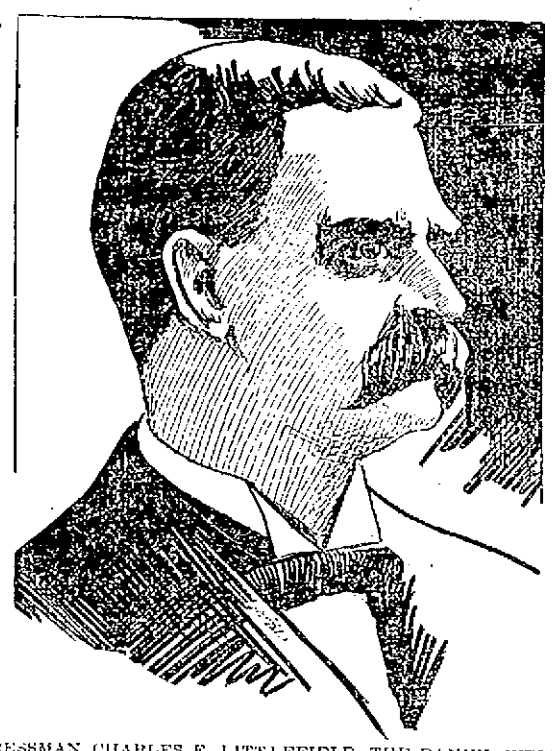
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CONGRESSMAN CHARLES E. LITTLEFIELD, THE DANIEL WEBSTER OF MAINE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The most conspicuous man among the new members of congress is Charles E. Littlefield, who electrified the house of representatives last week by his eloquent speech opposing the Porto Rico tariff bill. Elected to succeed Congressman Dingley of tariff fame, Mr. Littlefield entered the fifty-fifth congress from the second Maine district as the junior member of that state's representatives.

At that time he was known as a persuasive and eloquent speaker, thoroughly versed in constitutional law, but his famous speech in the recent Roberts case, added to his brilliant denunciation of the committee bill in reference to Porto Rican trade, has made him the most prominent orator in Washington today.

Mr. Littlefield is only 19 years old and his early career invites comparison with Webster, Hayne and Clay. Beginning life as a son of a country preacher at Lebanon, Me., he worked daytimes and studied nights. At 16 he was a carpenter; at 19 he had charge of forty men and was earning $4 a day.

He determined to study law and in 1876 at the age of 25, he was admitted to practice. From that point his advance was slow but sure. He was elected as republican representative to the state legislature in 1885 and in 1887 became its speaker. Two years later he was made state attorney general and in that capacity established the foundation of his now unrivalled oratorical power.

Mr. Littlefield's speech against the Porto Rican bill held the attention of the house as it has seldom been held, and at the close of his effort he was cheered to the echo by many republicans who opposed his views. The task he set himself, to stand by promises made in good faith and in process of repudiation, required moral courage and physical strength. He run the risk of smothering future political ambitions. Standing before the House, his rugged physique, he is six feet three inches tall, added force to the eloquence of his denunciation.

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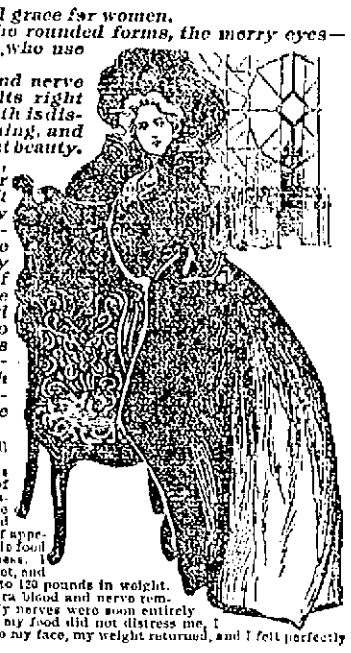
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Mrs. ALICE DYSON, 28 Hamlet Street, Fall River, Mass., says:—"I suffered for five years with nervous prostration in its worst form. I had loss of memory, weak heart, causing extreme palpitation, was constantly tired, and obliged to lie down much of the time. For two years I had to be helped up and down stairs. I had loss of appetite, and was terribly distressed by what little food I could eat. I was troubled with sleeplessness. I felt too tired to breathe, was white as a sheet, and was given up twice for dying. I got down to 120 pounds in weight. I commenced the use of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and immediately began to improve. My nerves were soon entirely strengthened, my heart did not bother me, my food did not distress me, I could eat and sleep well, the color returned to my face, my weight returned, and I felt perfectly strong and well."

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PROCTOR HEDGED

His Stories Proved False in Court

SENTENCED TO MASS. REFORMATORY

Several Other Sentences Imposed by the Court

In police court this forenoon before Judge Hadley Frank Trainer pleaded guilty to the charges of drunkenness and larceny, the particulars of which appear elsewhere in The Sun. For drunkenness Trainer was fined $3 and for larceny an additional fine of $10 was imposed.

Of the drunks five were released by the court and one, Henry Knowlton, was assessed a $3 fine.

John F. Sheedy, a continued case of drunkenness, was fined $5.

Charles A. Proctor, who pleaded guilty to three counts of larceny, at Tyngsboro, came up for sentence.

On his recent appearance in court Proctor represented that he was formerly employed in Lynn by a man named Ferguson, but today when told that no such person could be found at the place designated in Lynn, Proctor admitted that he had been falsifying and received a sentence to the Massachusetts reformatory.

May Gertrude McGrath for the larceny of $7 in money from Mary A. Grieg at the latter's room, 20 Webster street, appeared in court today. She was arrested by Officer Barnes yesterday afternoon while at work in the carpet mills, the money being found in one of her mittens.

The defendant being a young girl, she was ordered until Friday next to the juvenile session of the court for trial.

Orvila Bourgeois, charged with lasciviously, a continued case, was ordered to the superior court in $500 sureties.

Mary Foley and Mary Coggins, continued cases, were disposed of. The former being placed on file and the latter being placed on probation until March 27.

TORRENT VETERANS

THANK THEIR FRIENDS WHO ASSISTED THEM AT THEIR HALL.

The Torrent Veteran Firemen's association at its meeting Monday passed a vote of thanks to all its friends who assisted in making the first annual ball of the association which was held last Thursday the grand success which it turned out to be.

It was reported that negotiations for a crackerjack machine were under way, and that further information would be given about the matter at a later date. Fifteen new members were admitted.

The association has adopted a very natty uniform consisting of the inevitable red shirt with the letter "T," inscribed on the breast, with buff visor caps, similar in shape to those worn by active firemen. These were worn for the first time at the ball. It is also the intention to have buff long coats to match the caps.

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AFTER 33 YEARS

Former Lowell Man Meets His Family

IS A GUIDE AT SPORTSMEN'S SHOW

The Crack Shot of the Adirondacks

Mr. Sam Barton, the guide from Lake Placid, N. Y., at the Sportsmen's show in Boston and a former Lowell boy met his brothers and sisters for the first time in 33 years at the show last Saturday, the meeting having been prearranged. Mr. Barton left Lowell a long time ago and went to New York, becoming a hunter and guide. He is one of the crack shots of the Adirondacks and on Saturday last gave a fine exhibition at the show. He occupies a very pretty camp at the show to which all Lowell people will be welcome. Mr. Barton intends to revisit Lowell during the present week.

SAVOY THEATRE

Verily, the Savoy theatre, the home of refined vaudeville in Lowell, continues to grow in popularity each week and the opening performances of Monday night seem to bring out the fair sex in large numbers. In the audience last night were noticed school teachers, typewriters and young ladies holding responsible positions in leading business houses, all evidently interested in the performance judging by their applause. One of the most interesting and catchy vaudeville turns ever witnessed in Lowell is introduced at each performance at the Savoy this week. Reference is made to H. V. Fitzgerald, who, presents one-act melodrama, sustaining and impersonating eight distinct characters, two of which are female and during the performance he made 18 changes of costumes, yet so quickly are these transitions made that the play goes on as smoothly as though eight people were presenting it. This effect is obtained by the arrangement of stage settings, so that as he makes his exit in one character from one room, he appears in a different makeup and character, through the door of another.

Miss Bonnie Orr gave a musical turn with pantomime accompaniment which delighted everybody.

William De Rue, the "upside-down" man while balancing on his head upon a swinging trapeze, eats, drinks and smokes, the food and drink thus being obliged to travel "up" instead of "down." His many feats were generously applauded.

Forrester and Floyd gave a comedy sketch, introducing songs, dancing and repartee, and they were well received. So also were Hamlin & Hamlin in black face knockabout, singing and dancing. Nellie Seymour acted quite a bit in her character songs, particularly the "Pawnbroker Girl," and the applause was well deserved.

Fridelli & Lewis were well received in classical and other songs and rendered a deserved encore for their excellent rendition of the "Palms." The descriptive songs of Al. D. Weston were sung in good voice. This bill will be repeated every afternoon at 2.30 and evenings at 8.15.

THE SUGAR SITUATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—An entirely new condition has developed in refined sugar situation, says the Journal of Commerce. This, in brief, is the unofficial, but none the less complete effective abandonment of a fixed price. It is true that certain "list" prices are a matter of daily record at the offices of all refiners, and that these are the figures at which small wholesale quantities will be sold. But prices for large quantities are today quite as much a matter of barter as in any other department of merchandise.

"LITTLE SARA."

Sara May Bodwell, "Little Sara," a breezy western girl, has been engaged to dance at a vaudeville entertainment to be given by the Spindle City wheelmen Thursday. Later she will appear before the lyons.



Examine the new oil cloth on the kitchen floor; its color and gloss are being destroyed and you may see where a cake of common soap fresh from the hot water in the scrubbing bucket has been laid on it for a moment, the free alkali having eaten an impression of the cake into the bright colors.

A more careful examination will show small "pin holes" here and there where the alkali has cut through the surface to soak into and gradually weaken the whole floor covering.

This is what cheap soaps do. Use Ivory Soap, it will not injure.

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HELD IN $3000

A Lowell Man Bound Over at Jamaica Plains

ON CHARGE OF ASSAULTING WIFE

With Intent to Kill on Jan. 6th.

The case of Edward B. Staples, a former resident of Lowell, charged with an assault with intent to murder his wife, Sarah F. Staples, at the Colonial, 754 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, on the morning of Jan. 5, came up on continuance in the West Roxbury district court Saturday morning. This time the defence was not ready to go on, and another continuance was granted.

Mrs. Staples came to court in a carriage, accompanied by her mother. She is still quite weak.

Bail was placed at $3000 and the new date for trial made Wednesday, March 14.

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HE STOLE A SKIRT

Frank Trainer Arrested in Bridge Street

THROUGH VIGILANCE OF EDWARD CARBONEAU

The Costly Spree of John Carroll

Frank Trainer, aged 56 years, claiming to reside on Bridge street, was arrested last evening, through the vigilance of Edward Carboneau, an employe of Bartlett & Bartlett, the Bridge street grocers.

Carboneau was standing near the store window about 8.30 o'clock when his attention was attracted by the suspicious actions of a man standing on the outside, who appeared to be trying to hide something under his overcoat. Thereupon Mr. Carboneau stepped to the door and the stranger stumbled off.

"Where are you going?" queried the clerk, as the other moved away.

"Never mind; don't bother me, I'm in a hurry," came the vague reply of the stranger.

Mr. Carboneau was now convinced that all was not right and grasped the fellow and detained him in spite of the protest of several citizens who professed to believe that the prisoner was a law-abiding citizen. Without releasing his grasp the grocery clerk led his captive to the corner of Bridge and Merrimack streets where he turned him over to Officer Burle L. Leighton.

Then the whole party went to the police station, where the arrested man gave his name, age and residence as above stated. A skirt was found in his possession which he admitted to Captain Kew of having stolen from the store of Joseph Sovatskin on Bridge street. The skirt was a black one and had a tag pinned upin it reading "Only $2.25, worth $5.00."

The prisoner was drunk at the time of his arrest.

A COSTLY SPREE.

Officer McNabb arrested an inebriated individual in Merrimack Square last evening, who attracted a crowd by breaking the glass in a window of Wade's shoe store. After breaking the glass the culprit ran, but was overtaken and taken back to the store.

There he threw himself on the floor, and went to sleep or pretended to. The officers sent him to the station where he settled for the glass, and consequently will have nothing more serious than a charge of drunkenness to answer to. He gave his name as John Carroll.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY.

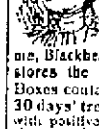
There was a large and enthusiastic gathering, Saturday, at the Unitarian church at Littleton, of young people from the various guilds and other organizations in the Unitarian churches of northern Middlesex. The special purpose of the meeting was to form a permanent federation of young people's societies similar in scope for the juniors to the North Middlesex conference for their elders.

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WATER IN STREET

Hale's Brook Overflows at Gorham Street

AN ICE JAM CAUSES THE TROUBLE

Dam Relieved at an Early Hour

An ice jam at the dam in Hale's brook in the rear of the old Butler mill on Gorham street caused that famous little stream to overflow, sending a four-inch rivulet into Gorham street.

Since the recent warm spell, the brook has risen rapidly and the noise of the swiftly flowing water was a novelty to the residents along the line. The fields from Howard and Tanner streets and all the way up to Chelmsford behind the city farm land were all overflowed to an extent never before witnessed.

Within the last day or two quantities of ice in huge cakes have come down but many of them passed over the dam. Some of the cakes were 15 inches thick. Early last night several of the chunks were hurled against the small footbridge over the dam and the trouble began then and there. In high water time, the surface is not more than a foot from the top of the stone wall surrounding the basin at the dam and it did not take long for the brook to rise that much. More and more ice was piled against the dam and with the exception of a few weak little streams no water went down in the usual way. A gate under the Butler mill has been kept closed for some time. It is said, and there was no chance for relief from that direction. The Good Templar hall is built partly upon posts standing in the basin and the water was soon up to the woodwork. It was feared that some danger might result to this structure as well as to the Butler mill, but each was able to stand the pressure.

The water came into the street about midnight and quite a crowd of people watched the progress of the flood.

Men were set to work cutting away the ice from the dam while the street railroad had a car working all night to keep the line open.

The water gradually went down as the dam was cleared and this morning the brook was again running along tranquilly.

COMMUNICATION

A TEACHER'S AUTHORITY DOES NOT EXTEND BEYOND SCHOOL YARD.

Editor Sun:

The suggestion made by a "Looker-On" in your paper of last Saturday (I believe), to the effect that snow-balling should be stopped on the street, is a wise one and one worthy of consideration. It is indeed a dangerous pastime, often resulting in much harm.

The teachers of the Pleasant street school as well as the teachers of every other school, probably, have forbidden it about the building and are taking severe measures to stop it.

If the "Looker-On" however, were aware of the rules of the school, he would know that teachers are not responsible for the children after they leave the building to go home.

The parents and police are the ones to stop it on the streets and around the houses. The teachers would gladly put an end to it on the street if possible; and, while we can speak to a child about it (if we are fortunate enough to see it in the act), our authority ends when he leaves the school yard to go to his home.

A TEACHER.

COMMITTEES MEET

WIRES, ACCOUNTS AND THE ALDERMEN TONIGHT.

Meetings at City Hall today:

Committee on wires at 7 p. m.

Committee on accounts at 7.30 p. m.

Board of aldermen at 8 p. m.

Principal Irish of the high school this morning presented Mayor Crowley a very neat gavel which was made by a pupil of the manual training school.

The committee on accounts will meet only to enable the city library trustees to receive their appropriations and not for monthly bills.

For Shrove Tuesday, business in the marriage department at the city clerk's office was decidedly light, only one couple, William Golden and Ella Stone, recording intentions up to 11 o'clock.

A SICK CHILD



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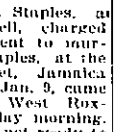
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the room for Refrigerators and Baby Carriages. We bought these goods early at a price that means money saved to our customers.

We shall soon have our full line open for your inspection, then come and see them in the store around the corner.

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ARE YOU AWARE

That THE SUN issues three editions daily,—two, five and six o'clock? ***The Night Edition,*** six o'clock, is on the street at five o'clock. It contains all the latest local and telegraphic news. It is the only paper in Lowell that has all the news, and that is why it prints more copies daily than any two other local papers combined. If you have not been getting the night edition, tell your newsboy or dealer that you want it. Compare it with the other papers and you will be convinced that it has the news from twelve to twenty-four hours ahead of its contemporaries.

GEN. CRONJE'S SURRENDER.

Gen. Cronje has surrendered with his entire force after the most heroic resistance on record. He held out against the fiercest bombardment from all sides ever directed against any foe, and he held out for a purpose. He knew his case was hopeless, but he wanted to give the federal troops as much time as possible to prepare to meet General Roberts. He saved his heavy artillery by a piece of the best generalship ever enacted in the hurry of a retreat. It is now a fitting time for the powers to intervene and demand peace.

THE WATER TOWER.

The water tower may or not be an advantage to the fire department. It has been used only a few times since it came into possession of the city, and then with questionable advantage. It was used at the Huntington hall and the Marin block fires. It was also used at the Parker block fire, but in each case it was a source of trouble and was of doubtful advantage.

The men who had to look after it might have rendered better service if put to work with hose putting streams on the burning buildings. In a building like the Marin block, where there were a great many partitions, the stream from the water tower is not as good as that of several lines of hose. Besides, it is so clumsy that it is called into play only when the building is practically burned down. The water tower is not worth the expense to be incurred in erecting a building in which to house it. Some old unused structure would serve the purpose equally well. We don't think the fire department would be injured in the least if this clumsy affair was laid away with the useless relics of the past. No doubt it saves the men sometimes and when all the men are engaged it will pour volumes of water into a building, but the difficulty comes in getting it to pour these volumes in a manner and at a point that will be effective in quenching the flames.

We are decidedly opposed to the city's proposed purchase of an expensive site for a building in which to house this machine. Why not utilize the site now available at the corner of Merrimack and Race streets?

THE NATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

The contention now going on regarding the republican state convention brings out the fact that the party has held most of its conventions in western cities. This year, Philadelphia has been offered the convention for the sum of $100,000 but the republicans of that city do not seem to shell out to any great extent. Hence it is not decided as yet where the republican convention will be held. The democratic convention will this year be held in Kansas City which will be a convenient center for the majority of the delegates. The cities in which the national conventions of both parties were held since 1856 are as follows:

Year.	Republican.	Democratic
1856	Philadelphia	Cincinnati
1860	Chicago	Charleston
1864	Baltimore	Chicago
1868	Chicago	New York
1872	Philadelphia	Baltimore
1876	Cincinnati	St. Louis
1880	Chicago	Cincinnati
1884	Chicago	Chicago
1888	[illegible]	St. Louis
1892	Minneapolis	Chicago
1896	St. Louis	Chicago

SUBSIDY FOR PAPER PULP.

The scarcity of wood for paper pulp for paper has caused the necessity of manufacturers to finding some substitute. [illegible] the refuse cane of the [illegible] for any service as [illegible]. This [illegible] be said 53 per cent. [illegible] loss, which would [illegible] the present production of [illegible] [illegible] material. [illegible] experiment [illegible] some degree and the papers that are now suffering on account of the enormous price of paper, by reason of the scarcity of pulp and the high price maintained by the protective tariff to the detriment of the American people and the benefit of Canadians. It is now in order for some of McKinley's friends to organize a trust on "bagasse" the proposed substitute for wood pulp.

INDIGNANT BRITISH DENIAL.

The British government denies the charge and says it is improbable that consular letters were opened at Durban, as alleged by Macrum. But how the British government is going to overcome the evidence of the letters themselves does not appear. Perhaps expert testimony will prove them forgeries. Ambassador Choate declares it nonsense that the British government is to be called to account for tampering with a U. S. consul's mail.

The conditions in the Transvaal may be judged from the fact that all the men between the ages of sixteen and sixty have been ordered to the front. The next call may bring out a number of women to assist in the operations on the field, to attend to the wounded and to help in preparing food for the men. Imagine how things would be in this country if all the men between sixteen and sixty were ordered to engage in one of the most dreadful wars ever waged.

The Rev. Peter MacQueen has all the instincts of a war correspondent. He first quit his pulpit in Somerville long enough to go to the Philippines. He went and on his return denounced the inhuman treatment of the people by the United States. Now he has given up his church altogether and has gone to South Africa, no one knows in whose interest. When he returns he can make money lecturing on the Philippines and the Transvaal.

Probation Officer Tuttle filled his important office with due regard for the many deplorable conditions with which he had to deal, and he frequently succeeded in permanently reforming many of those placed under his charge by good advice and kindly treatment.

The city of Waltham has appropriated $300 for the investigation of the cost of establishing and maintaining a municipal lighting plant. The $300 will cover a junket to the few Massachusetts cities which maintain such luxuries.

It is safe to say that no decent theatre hereabouts will attempt to play "Sapho" for some time to come. There are other plays even worse than the pruned version of "Sapho."

The Dewey arch scheme seems likely to die a natural death after a lingering illness, which shows that New York has dropped hero worship.

Congressman McCall is evidently becoming skeptical of the shibboleth that freedom follows the flag. Puerto Rico is a notable exception.

CRISP GOSSIP

Now for Lent.

Basket ball flourishes.

Billerica town meeting the fourth Monday in March. Chelmsford the same day.

Spring may get here before we are ready for it.

Dracut and Tewksbury town meetings next Monday.

The great danger is that Macrum will take to the lecture platform.

About the easiest thing to make in this world is a good resolution.

Freezes and thaws have alternated so far this winter with the greatest regularity.

If men spoke father tongue instead of mother tongue, profanity would be more common than it is.

Some of the most unctious appeals to the throne of grace come from men who are steeped in iniquity.

There is talk of organizing a new Grand Army post in Lawrence to be named after the late Major George T. Merrill.

One of the worst features of single life for men is the bachelor hasn't any one to blame it on when anything goes wrong with him.

When a man who has been drinking too much coffee cuts himself down suddenly to one cup a day, he will do well to purchase a large cup.

When couples begin to waltz, the devil is delighted. When the square dance, minuet, and cotillion begin, he retires to the cloak room.

The purest kiss is that of a babe; the sweetest that of a school girl; the "clingingest" that of a miss of 20, and the dryest, that of a sister in Israel.

The man who hurries off to the doctor the moment that he feels sick does not always hurry off to the doctor the moment that the bill for medical services comes in.

Judge Stone of Lawrence is down on dog thieves, judging from a recent fine imposed by him on a person convicted in the police court of that city. Lowell dog pilferers would do well to take warning.

The movement to prohibit immoral plays in New York is a step in the right direction. The stage is supposed to educate as well as entertain and certainly there is nothing of the former element in many of the attractions now on the stage in the metropolis.

If the young men who charter the front parlor of their best girl's home [illegible] winter nights would send in a ton of coal and a [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] the governor [illegible] probably [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and keep the [illegible] [illegible].

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CHILDREN GOING TO SCHOOL ON A COLD MORNING.

raised on a recent pay-day by the bulk of their envelopes. They found, however, that the added enclosure was not bills, but advice and the proprietors think the maxims will be worth money if followed out. Here are some of them:

Don't chew gum.
Don't laugh loudly.
Don't use slang phrases.
Don't congregate and visit.
Dont dress dowdily, gaudily or dudishly, but cleanly, neatly and nicely.
Don't greet your customer with a beer breath or an onion breath. It hastens them to move on to more fragrant surroundings. No danger if you don't indulge during business hours.
Don't borrow lead pencils or scissors from one another.
Don't give an inch over measure or an eighth of an inch short measure.
Don't write notes or letters.
Don't think all customers are honest.
Don't destroy, mislay or fail to read these "Store Don't." Preserve them—re-read them—think about them—act upon them. You will never be out of employment if you do.

Heaven alone has charms for me.
Oh, Spring, how beautiful are thy trees,
How sweetly floats in May thy breeze,
In every flower I can see
That Heaven alone has charms for me.
The Heaven is high and yet so blue,
The violet to the Spring is true,
Unnoticed often it will be,
But Heaven alone has charms for me.
The rose will spread its fragrance fair
In the springtime's balmy air,
The myrtle decks the quiet dead
And affection's tears are oftimes shed,
The mayflower, lily, is often called
Purity and love is there installed,
In nature's work we all can see
In Heaven alone our charms can be.

Old residents predict a mild spring.

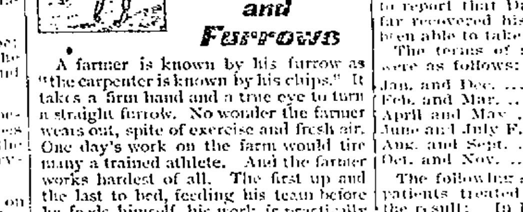
February is a month of great birthdays. Today marks the anniversary of Longfellow's birth.

Prices of horses are rapidly going up. The demand for choice steeds over in the Transvaal is supposed to be one of the chief causes.

If you want to make a record,
Now's the time for you to try;
Winter weather's getting scarcer,
Spring'll be here by and by.
Keep your eyes and ears wide open,
Notice every little thing;
Hear the first small froglet peeping,
Hear the first small birdlet sing;
See the first leaf on the tree top,
See the first spring flock of flies;
Then go bragging to your neighbors,
Who have neither ears nor eyes.

There is food for thought in the assertion of Milton Rathbun, merchant, who recently engaged in a protracted fast for pleasure. He says that water is a life-giving stimulant.

Dr. Taylor's No. 7 cures colds in a day.



A farmer is known by his furrow as "the carpenter is known by his chips." It takes a firm hand and a true eye to turn a straight furrow. No wonder the farmer wears out, spite of exercise and fresh air. One day's work on the farm would tire many a trained athlete. And the farmer works hardest of all. The first up and the last to bed, feeding his team before he feeds himself, his work is practically never done. Why does not the farmer treat his own body as he treats the land he cultivates? He puts back in phosphate what he takes out in crops, or the land would grow poor. The farmer should put back into his body the vital elements exhausted by labor. If he does not, he will soon complain of "poor health." The great value of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is in its vitalizing power. It gives strength to the stomach, life to the lungs, purity to the blood. It supplies Nature with the substances by which she builds up the body, just as the farmer supplies Nature with the substances that build up the crops.

"I write to tell you of the great benefit I received from the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes Mr. G. B. [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] Co., W. Va. "It cured me of a very [illegible] of indigestion associated with torpid liver. Before I began the use of 'Golden Medical Discovery' [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]"

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Use them when you require a pill.

LOWELL HOSPITAL

The Annual Report of Supt. Simpson

INCREASED NUMBER OF PATIENTS REPORTED

The Year 1899 a Most Successful One

Dr. C. E. Simpson in his annual report of the Lowell Hospital association, just out, states that the year 1899 has been the most successful in the history of the institution. The report states that of the ninety-two patients admitted this year in excess of the number admitted last year, forty-four were not directly connected with the mills and forty-eight were classed as operatives. This would be considered a good gain under any conditions, but it is all the more gratifying in a year when there has been no prevailing epidemic and the health of the city as a whole has been comparatively good. There have been 222 1-7 more weeks treatment given, making the labor in all departments considerably greater. Owing to the decision of the board of health in not ordering a general vaccination where a case of small pox was discovered in the city—in fact, in one of our mills—we have been spared the expense and trouble which invariably follows such an order. They were satisfied with our vaccinating in the room where the man worked and in those adjoining and as there has been no spread of the disease from that source their decision proved to be a good one.

There have been few extra expenses during the year. Aside from ordinary repairs, a dozen new mattresses were bought to cover the loss in renovating old ones; also ten new beds to replace cots that we had used for extra beds in the wards, the cots being nearly worn out as well as being too low for the nurses to conveniently care for the patients.

I have contemplated making some changes in the operating room, some of which are imperative, and others will be necessary if we are to have an up-to-date place for attending to our surgery. To these I will call your attention soon. One of your number has presented us with a new operating table; another with a carriage for taking our patients to and from the operating room and from one room to another. For these we are very thankful and can assure the donor of each that we have found his gift useful, as well as in some degree ornamental.

There have been no changes in the staff; and we are pleased to be able to report that Dr. H. J. Smith has so far recovered his health that he has been able to take up his regular service.

The terms of service for the staff were as follows:

Jan. and Dec. ......W. G. Eaton, M. D.
Feb. and Mar. ....J. B. Field, M. D.
April and May ....William Bass, M.D.
June and July F. W. Chadbourne, M. D.
Aug. and Sept. ..W. B. Jackson, M. D.
Oct. and Nov. ......H. J. Smith, M. D.

The following shows the number of patients treated during the year and the result: In hospital, Jan. 1899, 21; admitted, males, 259; females, 299; total number treated, 549; discharged, 176; died, 37; remaining, Jan. 1, 1900, 36; total, 549.

The following shows the number admitted from each corporation:

Appleton Company	20
Boott Cotton Mills	20
Hamilton Manufacturing Company	23
Lawrence Manufacturing Company	52
Locks and Canals Company	6
Lowell Manufacturing Company	24
Lowell Machine Shop	17
Massachusetts Cotton Mills	13
Merrimack Manufacturing Company	34
Middlesex Company	12
Tremont & Suffolk Mills	36
At large	331
Total	548

In referring to the out door department, the report says it is going to be a very important part of the hospital's work, and although the cost of maintaining it is comparatively small, yet it will be seen that during the year help has been given to 1193 individuals, making a grand total of 2327 visits. Of these 341 were surgical cases, a very large proportion of which were either accidents. Of the [illegible] cases treated [illegible] the number treated [illegible] [illegible] have been in the general medical and surgical clinic, and of the [illegible] visits more than in the [illegible] year, 3298 have been in the same department.

Early in the year we started a clinic for diseases of women, where this class of cases could be treated by physicians of their own sex. As it was thought it would accommodate more of this class by having the clinic in the evening, the physicians kindly gave up two of their evenings in the week to these cases. Since this work began, sixty-nine women have been treated, and have made in all 284 visits.

The following table shows the number of out-patients from each corporation:

Appleton Company	36
Boott Cotton Mills	80
Hamilton Mfg. Co.	60
Locks and Canals Co.	5
Lowell Mfg. Co.	81
Lowell Machine Shop	81
Mass. Cotton Mills	78
Merrimack Mfg. Co.	265
Lawrence Mfg. Co.	111
Middlesex Co.	12
Tremont and Suffolk Mills	192
At large	298
No place of occupation recorded	221
Total	1529

The report also states that the hospital has a full staff of nurses, all skilled and of very high character, so that every patient receives kind and skilful attention at all times.

Besides their practical instructions at the bedside by a graduate head nurse, who has personal charge in the hospital, they are given instructions from the recognized text books; also a course in massage and of lectures.

The report concludes by saying: "During the year we have had 41 applicants for admission to the training school for nurses. We have taken eight on probation; five were accepted. We have had three graduates. One nurse was allowed to withdraw on account of ill-health and another was dismissed for misconduct. We have now one head nurse, who is a graduate, and nine pupil nurses."

BAD SIDEWALKS

RESULT OF SUNDAY'S BIG RAINSTORM.

As a result of Sunday's rainstorm, Supt. Chener's office was besieged yesterday with women complaining about the backing up of the sewers in their houses.

The rain, too, did considerable damage to sidewalks, causing many small cave-ins, though big enough to involve the city in a law suit. The concrete sidewalk on Marion street, between Broadway and Lagrange streets, is in miserable shape and at one point a hole fully eight inches in diameter in the center of the sidewalk threatens the safety of pedestrians. There are also several breaks in upper Market street.

MACK'S CONDITION

HE WILL RECOVER—WHITTET IN SEWER DEPARTMENT.

Alex. Mack of the commons department, who fell from a tree in the North Common, Saturday, is reported resting comfortably and out of danger.

Ex-Supt. of Commons, Charles Whittet, is now in the employ of the sewer department and is incidentally keeping tabs on the administration of his successor, Supt. Tilton, with another fight next year in view.

HIGHLAND LECTURE COURSE.

A course of seven lectures is to be given at the Highland Congregational church, the first to be March 1, when President Caroline Hazard, of Wellesley college will speak. March 7, reading by Prof. J. Wesley Churchill, of Andover; March 14, music by William Heinrich of Boston; March 21, illustrated lecture by I. M. Packard, A. M. of Boston; April 4, grand musical entertainment; April 17, lecture by Brig. General Guild of Boston; April 25, lecture by Admiral Sampson of Boston Navy Yard.

There will be a musical prelude every evening from 7.30 to 8.

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LYCEUM SOCIAL

Of Sacred Heart Parish Young Men

The initial annual social of the Sacred Heart Lyceum in Prescott hall, last evening, proved a most delightful affair. The hall was filled with a gay throng of merry dancers and the interior was resplendent in beautiful and appropriate decorations.

Hibbard's orchestra, which furnished music for the dancing, was partially screened from view by a rich array of rare exotics.

At 8 o'clock, an order of 20 numbers was begun with Philip F. Mooney as floor director, leading off, followed by a large number of couples.

Many pretty costumes graced the occasion. The efficient officers were as follows: General manager, Joseph F. Murphy; assistant, Michael Farrell; floor director, Philip F. Mooney; assistant, John W. Maguire; chief aid, Timothy F. Curry. Aids: Henry Foley, John J. Devine, James H. Cronin, Joseph P. Devine, Joseph T. Crowley, W. Frank Brennan, James W. Lane, Thomas Winston, Frank Fay, Thomas J. Letford, Michael Flanell, James F. Fagan, Thomas F. Meehan, Harry Rogers, Arthur F. King, Wm. F. Cahill. Reception committee, Joseph J. Barrows, chairman.

COMMUNICATION

THE WRETCHED SIDEWALKS IN PARTS OF WARD EIGHT.

Editor Sun:—Isn't it about time for those in authority to do a little repairing to the sidewalks on Chelmsford street, one of Lowell's oldest thoroughfares? The sidewalk from Sheldon street to the city line could well stand a few loads of cinders if nothing better. During the stormy weather a person in order to navigate the puddles formed on the sidewalk and at the different street crossings, along Chelmsford street, would need a pair of rubber boots. There have been times when a row boat would not come amiss to be utilized in crossing some of the miniature streams encountered in going to and from the city proper in the vicinity of Lincoln square. I see that the Shaw hosiery is doing a little patchwork with cinders at the corner of Shaw and Chelmsford streets. Now this corporation could go a little farther in the matter and "fix up" the sidewalk on Chelmsford street, from Shaw street to Gates' tannery at the corner of New Fletcher. I hope the street department may learn of the bad condition of the streets and get a move on.

Yours truly,
WARD EIGHT VOTER.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY MEETING THIS EVENING.

This evening the Christian Endeavor society of the Second Congregational church will hold a meeting in the church vestry.

An interesting debate will be held by St. John's Total Abstinence Society at their hall on Thursday evening. The subject that will be discussed is, "Resolved that the Lowell & Suburban Street R. R. Company should give better car service to the people of North Chelmsford."

Mr. John T. Crowley and Mr. James W. O'Connell will speak on the affirmative side and Mr. James E. Leahy and Mr. John F. McMahon will uphold the negative side of this important question.

Last evening the North Chelmsford Debating society held a debate in the vestry of the Second Congregational church, when the following question was discussed: "Resolved, that the United States should build and control the Nicaragua Canal."

Mr. Edwin Swain and Mr. Walter Salmon advanced the arguments on the affirmative side, while the arguments on the negative side were presented by Mr. George Y. Hodge and Mr. Stewart McKay.

The annual town meeting of the town of Chelmsford will be held in the town hall in Chelmsford Centre on Monday, March 26, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance from the different villages of the town.

Mrs. Walley is confined to her home by illness.

Squad One of Troop F, Cavalry, held a squad drill in the town hall last night.

Some of the village streets will have to be repaired as a result of the recent heavy rain.

Several attended the recent Foresters' dance that was held in Music hall, Graniteville. A silver cup was awarded to the best cake walker.

James O'Connell, who has been confined to his home by illness during the past few weeks, is reported much better.

Saturday evening a most enjoyable gathering was held at the home of Miss Mary Kane and many of her friends were present. Dancing was indulged in during the evening and ice cream and cake were served and several piano and vocal solos were given.

Saturday evening some of the electric cars on the North Chelmsford line were delayed several minutes on account of some repairs that were being done on their tracks, close by the Main street cemetery, on Main street.

An important meeting of St. John's Total Abstinence society was held in the society's hall Sunday morning and there was a large attendance.

At the home of Miss Edith Earl Friday evening, a most enjoyable party was held, and many of Miss Earl's young friends were present. Several songs and piano selections were given.

Mr. James Turner, manager of the North Chelmsford Supply company, has returned from Philadelphia, where he has been during the past few days.

ALLEGED BIGAMIST

IT IS ALLEGED THAT ODILION LABONTE IS A BIGAMIST.

Two women are searching everywhere for one Odilion Labonte who is supposed to be living in the vicinity of Lowell. They recently called at the office of Lawyer Albert O. Hamel, and one of them signed the following affidavit:

Lowell, Feb. 21, 1900.

This is to certify that I, the undersigned, was legally married to Odilion Labonte at Taunton, Mass., on Oct. 23, 1882, and I further declare that I am not aware that the said Labonte ever obtained a divorce from said marriage with me. And I therefore claim that I am still his lawful wife.

CLARA LABONTE,
Nee Clara Sevigny.

The second woman is Mrs. Venne of Providence, R. I., who claims to have been married to Labonte about five years after his marriage with Clara Sevigny. Mrs. Venne, in view of what she claims to have learned, has assumed the name she had at the time of her alleged marriage to Labonte. She came to Lowell last week for the purpose of investigating certain rumors that had reached her, and last night she returned to her home satisfied that Labonte is not and has not been her legal husband. During her stay in Lowell she met Mrs. Labonte from which the information was received which resulted in the visit to Mr. Hamel's office.

According to the story told by Mrs. Labonte, a part of which appears in the affidavit, she was married to Labonte at Taunton, Oct. 23, 1882. Immediately after the marriage they came to Lowell to live and remained together for about five years, during which time a daughter was born. At the expiration of five years, Mrs. Labonte asserts, her husband left her. At this point begins the story told by Mrs. Venne. She claims that Labonte returned to Taunton and informed her that his wife was dead, whereupon he became attentive to her to the extent that in the course of time an offer of marriage was proposed and accepted. She declares that their marriage followed and that they lived together as man and wife until a time when he deserted her. She had three children, the result of her first marriage.

Labonte's present whereabouts are unknown. The women have made a complaint at the police station. The first wife will seek a legal separation, while the alleged second wife contemplates proceedings of a more serious character.

RUSSIAN PRINCE

BUYS AN ISLAND IN THE PHILIPPINE GROUP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Feb. 27.—The purchase of an island in the Philippine group, named Basilan, lying southeast of Mindanao, is announced and the purchaser is Prince Poi Poinagowski, of San Francisco, who is visiting here. The prince is president of the Standard Electric company and is the brother-in-law of Mr. George Crocker of San Francisco. He is of Russian birth and is descended from the royalty of Poland. The prince is understood to have received yesterday a cablegram announcing the purchase for him, by an agent at Manila, of the island. It is bought for its pearl fisheries and hemp trade. The island is 20 miles in length. The understanding is that the prince first learned that the island could be purchased from a member of the Philippine commission, and associated with him are a number of capitalists. The price paid is said to be half a million. Negotiations by cable have been going on for some time and the purchase was finally made so that the announcement came yesterday.

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CIVIL SERVICE LAW

Is Being Violated by City Departments

Inspector From State House Investigated all the Departments at City Hall and Found Several Violations—Street Department Supposed to be the Most Flagrant Violator

The civil service commissioners are out gunning for scalps in the various departments of the city of Lowell.

This morning, a quiet, unassuming, but decidedly interesting gentleman visited city hall and made a tour of all the departments in each of which he soon had some head or employe in his confidence pumping the latter with questions as to who So-and-So was and what he did in the departments, etc.

He was Capt. Samuel L. Ryan of Waltham, Mass., an inspector in the service of the Massachusetts Civil Service commission and his object in coming here was to investigate certain complaints received at the state house, to the effect that the civil service law is being violated in several of the local city departments.

Captain Ryan in conversation with The Sun reporter was willing to discuss most any subject but that of his visit. He did say, however, that he had come to Lowell for the purpose of investigating all the city departments except the police and fire departments and that he would report at once to the civil service commissioners. He intimated that he had discovered several violations of the law and it is probable that the heads of the department will hear from the civil service commissioners in a few days.

Captain Ryan, in his tour of city hall discovered two departments that were heretofore unknown to the civil service commissioners, the departments of commons and wires.

"Is Livingston a foreman?" he asked of Supt. Tilton.

"He's assistant superintendent," replied Supt. Tilton.

"Oh! I see. His office was created by the board of aldermen," said Capt. Ryan.

Then he wanted to know who kept time on the street department; what assistant Supt. Hartwell does; what George Frye's duties consist of and finally he said: "Where is this man Wilson? I'm looking for him" and when he left City Hall he left with the intention of going to the city stables to interview Mr. Wilson, who is foreman there, though it is not known that his name adorns the civil service eligible list.

It is believed that Capt. Ryan has discovered several flagrant violations of the civil service law in the street department as regards the employment of foremen of labor.

Speaking of the civil service law with the reporter Capt. Ryan said: "I don't see why the heads of departments and politicians should disregard the civil service law. Of course at times it prevents them from placing friends but in the main it protects them from the importunities of the multitude."

The result of Capt. Ryan's investigations here will be awaited with interest.

PICKERING ORDER

Will be Acted Upon by the Aldermen

AT THEIR MEETING THIS EVENING

Curfew Law Hearing Has Been Sidetracked

The board of aldermen will hold a regular meeting this evening, when probably they will take action upon the Pickering street improvement loan. Councilman Pickering will present a statement of facts to the board, which he claims, will answer the arguments of the remonstrants.

The aldermen some time ago voted to give a hearing on the petition for a curfew law in Lowell, to be held next Wednesday evening at city hall, but the common council has not acted upon the matter and unless it holds a special session tomorrow evening, and passes the order for a hearing in concurrence, there will be no hearing.

THE CALIFORNIAN

IS FULL OF WATER AND CANNOT BE SAVED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 26.—Since Sunday morning when the Allan line steamer Californian went on the rocks off Ram Island Ledge, she has remained where she struck.

The steamer is now full of water, there being from 20 to 25 feet of water in her hold. It's thought she is leaking at all points for there are none of her compartments free from water. A large part of her cargo is already spoiled as it consisted largely of perishable goods. All the grain is ruined and this morning there was danger that it would swell and burst out of the places where it was stored.

The passengers were all removed this forenoon by the steamer Forest Queen, which was sent down by the company for this purpose. The Forest Queen found very little difficulty in getting alongside the big vessel on the leeward side, where she made fast. The passengers stepped directly from the Californian to the deck of the Queen and were brought to this city.

It was evident that the passengers had not been in danger during the night. The night was intensely cold and as there was no fire on board the steamer, they had some difficulty in keeping warm.

SEC. ROOT

SENDS PUERTO RICAN' PLEA FOR FREE TRADE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Secretary Root today sent to the Senate a letter from General Davis with a petition from Puerto Ricans asking for free trade with the United States. In the letter which is dated San Juan, Feb. 14, General Davis says:

"I transmit five petitions which are signed by several hundred tobacco merchants, growers and manufacturers, asking for free trade relations with the United States, so that some market may be found for not only the surplus crops of 1898 and 1899, but also for the maturing crop of 1900.

"I cannot in any words at my command overstate the urgency and gravity of the industrial paralysis now existing in Puerto Rico. The only remedy I can suggest is the opening of markets for accumulated surplus productions and the establishment of such trade conditions by congressional legislation as will give confidence to investors and encourage the development of the natural resources.

"Until this is done, the paralysis must continue and the poor and helpless in increasing numbers must be fed or they will starve to death."

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CHEAPER GAS

Rep. Engstrom Appears Before Legislature Committee

OTHERS ALSO ADVOCATE REFORM

Hearings Hold on Other Important Matters

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—While only a few legislative committees were in session today, the matters before them were of sufficient importance to attract a considerable crowd at the state house.

Nearly all the leading representatives of the different gas interests of Boston were present when the committee on manufactures began the second day of its investigation of the price of gas in Boston.

Representative Engstrom who is responsible for the investigation, opened the hearing again today and expressed a hope that the committee would be furnished with all the facts by Henry Whitney, J. Edward Addicks, A. C. Burrage and Thomas W. Lawson, and would become satisfied that 75 cents a thousand feet was a fair price for gas.

George W. Anderson, who appeared for a number of consumers, reviewed at length what he termed gas history in Boston during the past ten years. He said that profits at one time went to Bay State Gas company of Massachusetts, then to the Bay State company of Delaware and it would be the duty of the committee to investigate the channels into which the profits of the sale of gas are now diverted. He confined a greater part of his remarks to the Brookline Gas company, whose finances he severely criticized, and claimed that its books should be carefully examined. He claimed that the people of Boston were paying dividends on the many millions which were expended in the fight between the Brookline company and the Standard Oil company.

The committee on railroads again took up the petition for free transportation of bicycles by the railroads. Representative Reed of Taunton made an extended speech favoring the petition. Attorneys for the different railroads opposed the measure.

After hearing a number of witnesses the special committee on the gypsy moth, closed the hearing as far as the evidence is concerned.

CARTER'S REQUEST DENIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The United States supreme court today denied the application of Captain Oberlin M. Carter to bring his case into that court. There was no written opinion.

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ADMIRE CRONJE

Military Critics Praise His Grit

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Undisguised admiration and amazement at the manner in which the Boer commander Cronje holds out against the British under Lord Roberts, marks all the London dispatches to New York papers. To this is added the belief that he cannot hold out much longer. The military critics of the Morning Leader says:

"Up till Saturday night Cronje seems to have held on. It is strange that he should have elected to have a citadel in a river bed with heavy rains due any day. All we have been able to do is to wound him with artillery, now nearer seventy than fifty guns.

"It is rumored that Buller and Roberts are waiting to strike the final blow simultaneous on Majuba."

The Journal and Advertiser has a cabled interview with J. B. Robinson, the African millionaire miner and rival of Cecil Rhodes. Mr. Robinson has an intimate personal acquaintance with Cronje and adds his meed of praise to the Free States courage. Says he:

"Cronje and his 7000 men have certainly revealed a heroism never surpassed in the history of our race. Surrounded by an army of 45,000 men, with 110 guns continually pouring shells in their position, they have stood at bay for days. It is only what those of us who know the man expected of Cronje.

"He will never of his own will surrender. He may be compelled to do so, by his men refusing to fight any longer but of that I am very doubtful.

"Mrs. Cronje is a fit mate for her husband and as brave as he."

BILLERICA

Miss Ethel Bailey of Wellesley college, spent Washington's birthday at home.

Mr. Howard Sexton was in town Thursday.

The house of Mr. John Barnes on Pollard street is being painted.

Owing to the sickness of Eugene Ellis, one of the boys at Mitchell Boys' school, there was no meeting of the dancing class Saturday.

Mr. C. R. Wild is planting a bed of cucumbers in his hot house.

Mr. Gus Bubier of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Savette.

The Howe high school class of 1900 will produce the drama entitled, "The Spy of Gettysburg," the latter part of March. The class holds rehearsals biweekly and will make a grand success of the entertainment.

There will be a meeting of the Billerica Grange in Gardner Parker hall on Thursday, March 1, 1900.

There will be no sessions of the public schools until Monday, March 5.

A party of twelve hunters with a dozen dogs went fox hunting Saturday in South Billerica, and one of the number, L. M. Holden, shot a medium sized fox.

A large addition is being built on the house of D. H. Fitch on Main street. It is the adding of another story to the ell and annexes it with the barn.

Mr. Edward Dickinson is at present in Knoxville, Tenn.

Cemetery brook which flows from the North cemetery through Jones' Corner to the Concord river causes considerable damage to residents nearby. The brook which is a large one, has not been cleaned out for fifteen years and when a heavy rain comes, it causes the brook to run over and fills the cellars of many houses. There is one house which has from three to eight inches of water all winter and in the house are two sick people. Attention has been called to the selectmen who do not seem to believe it a serious matter. If the selectmen would look a little more carefully into the people's wants, it would greatly help the town and its residents.

N. C. A. RECOGNIZED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Feb. 26.—The congress of the International Cyclists' association, concluded its deliberations today, after several stormy sessions. The question of the retirement of the League of American Wheelmen from the association and the admittance of the national cycling association in its place furnished the subject for warm discussion.

The congress voted for the admission of the National Cycling association as the successor of the League of American Wheelmen.

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PRES. ELIOT

SAYS CHURCH ATTENDANCE FALLS OFF EXCEPT IN ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Pres. Charles W. Eliot of Harvard University told students at the University of Chicago yesterday that many perplexing questions about religious fundamentals had been propounded of late to Harvard University preachers; that this desire to be informed was typical of the age; that church attendance all over America had fallen off noticeably, but that men were retaining the original principles taught by Wm. Ellery Channing. The occasion was the weekly vesper service and President Eliot followed the conversational method in telling interesting things about Harvard and its customs. "I know of no denomination except the Roman Catholic church which has not experienced a great change in attendance. The pastor of Phillips Brooks' church in Boston told me recently there had been a sensible decline, not in good works, but in the number of persons present at the services. I have felt the same thing in the chapel at Cambridge. I have learned since coming here, it is also true in the churches of this city."

HAY-PAUNCEFOTE

McKINLEY AND CABINET THINK WELL OF THE CONVENTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—As there have been many rumors about the attitude of the administration in regard to the Hay-Pauncefote convention, it may be stated as the result of careful inquiry that the president and cabinet are unanimous in its support; that they all consider its provisions the best that could have been obtained and the best now obtainable; that consequently they all desire its early ratification; that there is no intention of withdrawing it, and no belief that it can be amended to any great extent without destroying all hope of its ratification.

REV. JAS. SUPPLE

CHOSEN STATE CHAPLAIN OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—The third and final session of the state council of Massachusetts, Knights of Columbus, was held yesterday afternoon in Deacon hall, Washington street. The meeting was called to order shortly after 3 p. m. by State Deputy James F. Cavanaugh. Supreme Knight Edward L. Hearn and the national chaplain, Rev. Garrett J. Barry, were also on the platform.

The most important business of the day was the choice of state chaplain to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. John J. Ryan. Francis J. Horgan, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the name of Rev. James J. Supple to the convention. Fr. Supple was elected unanimously, the state secretary being instructed to cast one ballot in his favor.

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WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

In effect October 2, 1899. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.25, c6.42, *7.45, *8.50, c9.11 *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.43, c3.00, 4.25, c5.44 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.16, 6.28, c6.45, *w6.50, 7.01, *7.20, *7.25, 7.31, *7.43, w7.5, *8.67, c9.19, w9.28, *9.50, w10.50, 11.03, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.16, w12.45, 1.43, w2.30, c3.03, w3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.15, 5.22, c5.49, w6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.40, w9.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.29, w8.15, 8.45, 9.19 a. m., w12.05, w4.05, 4.26, w5.30, 6.28, w7.25, p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.23, w6.50, z7.34, w8.30, w9.25, 10.16, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, w2.30, w3.05, 4.15, w5.15, w6.16, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.23, w5.15, 5.53 p. m.

For Haverhill, 4.23, 6.50, z7.34, 8.30, 9.25, 11.00 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.05, w5.15, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, b11.25 p.m.

SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.23 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.23, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.23, z7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m., for Somersworth and Portland.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.23, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.23, 8.30, a. m; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 5.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 6.15 p. m., ex. Saturday for Belfast and Rockland.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 5.15 p. m. (5.15 does not connect Saturdays.)

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on (Mondays, for St. John only) and Thursdays, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland) Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.15 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.38, 7.04, 7.31, *7.43, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.23 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.43 a. m.; 4.25, 5.53 p. m.

For Ayer and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.00, 5.01 and 6.42 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.12 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41, 5.40 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.12 a. m.; 3.41 p. m.

SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.45, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, 1, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 6.27, *8.15, *8.40 p.m.

SUNDAYS, 10.50 a. m.; (to Nashua only) 3.05 a. m.; 2.00, 6.03, 5.10, 8.40 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; 12.12, 1.40 (to Franklin only), 3.40, *a8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, N. H., Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.45 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *9.40 a. m.; *1.40, *a8.40 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Jct., Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal, via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, a*8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *9.40 a. m.; a*8.40 p. m.

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DEMOCRATS AGREE

Grant Republicans an Extension of Time

REPUBLICANS PRESENT PITIABLE CONDITION

Unable to Agree on Tariff Bill

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The house met at 11 o'clock today to resume the debate on the Puerto Rican tariff bill. There were few members on the floor, but the leaders on both sides were active.

Mr. Payne (N. Y.) the floor leader, announced that no compromise had been made with the dissatisfied republicans and that there would be a conference tonight. When Mr. Payne preferred a request for an extension of time, Mr. Richardson, the democratic leader, said: "This is a remarkable request to come from the majority. We construe it to be a frank and candid confession that they have brought here a bad bill and an admission in open house to the country that they have not votes enough to pass it."

The democrats, he continued, were always magnanimous. They would not strike their foes when they were down and they were not disposed to take advantage of the pitiable situation on the other side of the aisle. Still, they felt that some terms should be imposed and he demanded as conditions to an extension a night session tomorrow night and permission to offer a substitute in the house on Wednesday when the final vote was to be taken.

With these "conditions," he remarked blandly, the minority would grant the entreaty of the majority.

Mr. Payne smilingly replied that he appreciated the generosity of the other side and not to be outdone in magnanimity, he would agree to the conditions.

Mr. Bartlett (Ga.) then took the floor with a half hour's speech against the bill. He laid down as an elementary principle of international law that whenever a country whether empire, monarchy or republic, acquired territory by conquest, purchase or treaty that territory became a part of such country and subject to her laws.

QUAY CASE

AGAIN DISCUSSED IN THE SENATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—At the opening of today's session of the senate, Mr. Frye (Me.) reported from the committee on commerce, the ship subsidy bill. He announced that a written report would be presented later to accompany the bill.

When the senate concluded its routine business, Mr. Turley (Tenn.) called up the resolution reported from the committee on privileges and elections to the effect that the Hon. M. S. Quay was not entitled to a seat in the senate as a senator from Pennsylvania. Mr. Turley prepared the minority report of the committee on the resolution and spoke therefore in opposition to the seating of Mr. Quay. "If there ever was a case," said he, "in which a governor of the state, under the constitution, without power to fill the vacancy, it is this one. The action of the governor was in the teeth of very provision of the constitution bearing upon the subject."

He pointed out that the vacancy had occurred during a session of the legislature. The legislature remained in session some time after the vacancy existed, yet it had failed to fill the vacancy and immediately upon the adjournment of the legislature, the governor had appointed Mr. Quay.

Mr. Lanham (Texas), in opposing the bill, declared that the Puerto Ricans were either Americans or aliens. There could be no such a thing as separating and dividing the immunities and privileges of American citizenship. The inhabitants of the island were entitled to unrestricted free trade with the United States.

Mr. Moon (Tenn.) also opposed the bill. Mr. Boutelle (Ill.) followed in advocacy of the measure. He called attention to the widely adverse opinions of its opponent.

Dr. Bromwell (Ohio) had thought it a bad fiscal measure, but sound constitutionally, Mr. McCall had thought it a good fiscal measure, but unconstitutional, but it remained for the gentleman from Maine (Littlefield) with irresistible torrents of his eloquence, to make the discovery that it was bad in every particular, financially, constitutionally, morally, spiritually and politically. In his opposition, said Mr. Bromwell, he had cried out for Divine guidance, thanking God that he was not as other men were.

BADLY INJURED

EXPLOSION OF CHEMICALS AT MASTEN & WELLS' FACTORY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWTON, Mass., Feb. 26.—Three men were badly injured by an explosion of chemicals at the fireworks factory of Masten & Wells at Newton Upper Falls today and it is feared that two of them, Henry Miller and William Dixon, will not recover, while Joseph A. Ryan, the third victim, although in a dangerous condition, is regarded as having a better chance of getting well.

ROMANCE RE-OPENED

MRS. SCULLY WILL BRING CASE INTO COURT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Feb. 26, 1900.—Mrs. Jessie A. Scully, wife of Philip Scully of this city, has re-opened the romance of her life by suing her husband for the custody of her three minor children and for a decree that she is living apart from her husband for justifiable cause.

Mrs. Scully was Miss Jessie A. Barnard 16 years ago. She was the granddaughter of Mrs. Louis L. Barnard, who had property to the extent of $150,000 to which the petitioner of today was the sole heir. One day the daughter was missed and so was the coachman, Philip Scully. The pair had eloped and were married in Lowell, where they lived some time, afterward, moving to Providence, where hard times overtook them.

Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Scully and these shared the hardships that the mother had never expected would be her portion. The grandmother declined to hear of anything like a reconciliation with her grand-daughter. Three years ago Mrs. Barnard, who lived in the great mansion on French's Hill alone with her housekeeper and a relative who drove the family carriage, fell ill, and on her death bed Mrs. Scully came, never expecting to be forgiven.

The grandmother died without forgiving the wife of her former coachman but after death there could be no will found and Mrs. Scully fell heir to $175,000 worth of property. She came here from Providence with her husband and children and took up her quarters in the great mansion, with its 25 rooms, 20 of which had been untenanted for years. Mr. and Mrs. Scully had a summer place at Westport Point.

About two months ago Mr. Scully left the city and it is understood that he is in the West. The petition of Mrs. Scully will be heard before the probate court at an early date.

DOUBLE CRIME

MAN MURDERED HIS WIFE AND THEN COMMITTED SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BROCK, Neb., Feb. 26.—Wilson Wakelin, a prominent farmer residing near this place, murdered his wife, formerly president of the W. C. T. U. of Nebraska, last night by cutting her throat with a razor. He then went to the graveyard where his first wife was buried, and standing on her grave, cut his own throat. Death in both cases was instantaneous.

ADMIRAL DEWEY

GETS $9,570 AS PRIZE MONEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The United States court of claims today rendered a decision on the claim of Admiral Dewey for prize money on account of the destruction of the Spanish fleet in Manila harbor.

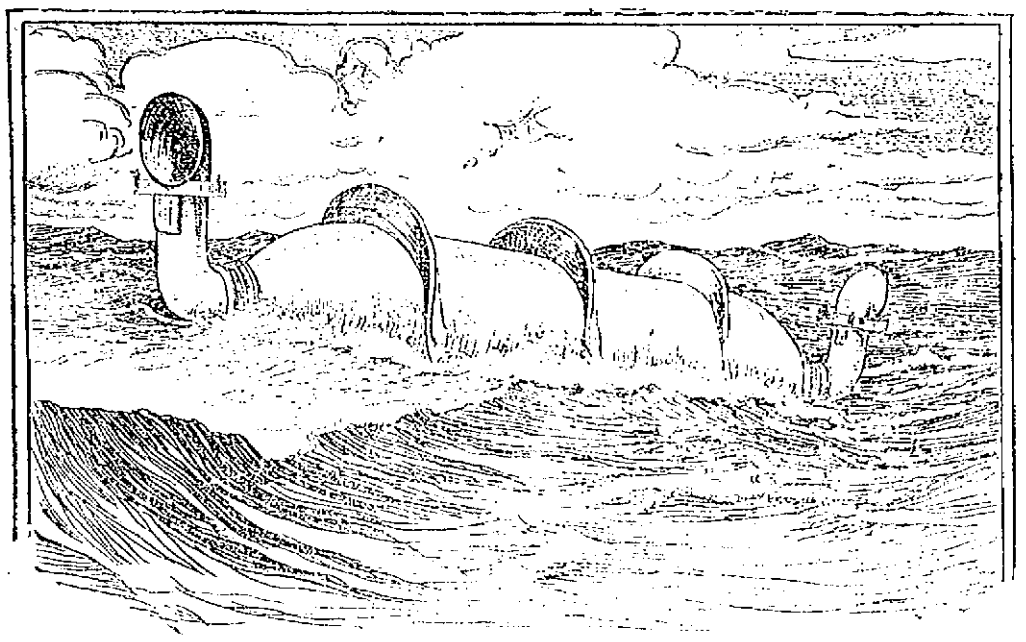
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GRESHAM'S NEW BOAT, WHICH WILL CROSS THE OCEAN IN THREE DAYS.

TO EUROPE IN THREE DAYS.

How Inventor Gresham Has Solved the Problem of Speedy Transportation Between the Continents.

To be able to cross the ocean in three days, to leave New York on Monday morning and to arrive in Liverpool sometime Wednesday night, seems too great an achievement to be within the realm of possibility, and yet there is a Brooklyn inventor who insists that he has not only solved the problem, but that he will have a boat capable of accomplishing this marvelous feat ready for a trial trip within a few months.

James Gresham is the man who claims that he has succeeded in perfecting such an invention, and his standing as an inventor is such that there are few persons who would be willing to put themselves on record as being of the opinion that he will not be able to fulfill his promise. Already he has perfected several inventions, from the profits of which he has been able to amass a fortune, but these achievements, great as they have been, will sink into insignificance when compared to the new boat that will soon be ready for the launching.

Although Mr. Gresham is a singularly modest man, he has enough of the ego in his composition to enable him to realize the extent of his capabilities, and he does not hesitate to say that the boat that he has just invented will be to the ocean steamer of the present what the steamer itself was to the sailing vessels that plied between the ocean ports so many years ago. In other words, it is to be the twentieth century craft, the craft that is to open the way for all future improvements in this mode of conveyance.

Such is the assertion of the inventor, and if he has not over-estimated the merits of his invention the new craft will fully merit all the laudatory things that can be said about it. If the boat meets the expectations of its creator it will be able to make its eighty or one hundred miles an hour with as much ease as the ocean greyhounds now cover their twenty knots. It will be able to cross the ocean in three days or to go around the world in twenty.

All that Mr. Gresham can now show of his boat is a working model. But a fifty-foot craft is now being constructed along the same lines and as soon as he can show that the scheme is a practical one a ship capable of entering for the ocean trade will be built. From that day, if it still proves successful, transatlantic transportation will be revolutionized.

Mr. Gresham calls this marine novelty a "serpentine ship." The name is an appropriate one. With its long, snakey body and its bow and stern elevated like the head and tail of a sea-serpent, it certainly bears a striking resemblance to the fabled sea monster as our fancy has pictured it.

In describing this unique craft Mr. Gresham explains that the invention is nothing more or less than a new application of an old mechanical device. Archimedes, the Greek mathematician who lived some 2,100 years ago, invented the water screw and it is this principle that Mr. Gresham has worked out in a novel manner. A broad spiral flange has been built around the outside of the boat. Within this outer shell is another round and hollow shell. Here the power that turns the propeller flange and the whole outside cylinder is generated.

A special arrangement on the inside of the boat enables it to keep its equilibrium so perfectly that the rolling and pitching which attends the sailing of an ordinary ship is almost entirely avoided. The method by which this result has been accomplished requires a brief and somewhat dry mechanical explanation.

In the inner part of the boat is located the machinery that turns a long shaft extending from the bow to the stern of the boat. At each of these extremities and in the middle this shaft is connected by gearing wheels to the outer shell. As the result the turning of this shaft revolves the outer cylinder of the boat, while the revolving of the outer shell carries the flange with it, making of it a continuous propeller that extends from one end of the ship to the other. So closely is the inner shell fitted in position, so carefully is it hung on ball bearings, so perfectly is it balanced and weighted that there is no friction or jar no matter how great the speed.

To make the proposition more clearly understood it may be said that this is the same principle on which a fish swims. It is not the movement of the fins that enables a fish to dart with such lightning-like rapidity through the water. If a fish used its fins alone it might churn the water into foam all around it and yet be able to move only at a snail's pace. The secret of the speed of the fish lies in the motion of its body. By simply curving its body in a serpentine motion it becomes what might be termed an animated lever that pushes it forward with the greatest rapidity.

The first glance at the inventor's model would give the idea that it was a new kind of submarine boat, and yet this is not the object of the craft. It will not go under water except so far as it slides beneath the water in passing through the monstrous waves against which it will contend in its long voyages.

The elevations at the bow and stern are not the observation towers of a submarine boat, but are the companionways by which the boat can be entered. Owing to the fact that the craft is so strangely constructed they will also serve as promenade decks and will give room for the navigation of the boat. The lookout will be located on the forward tower and the pilot will stand at his wheel in the tower at the stern.

THE INTERIOR.

The interior of the boat is divided much like that of an ordinary warship, in which space is necessarily limited. The space that is to be allotted to the crew and for express matter is forward of the engineer's room, while the staterooms and living compartments for passengers will be located aft the machinery. Owing to the small amount of space within the boat freight could scarcely be carried, but there will be plenty of room for passengers and ample facilities for the carrying of mail. In fact, it is believed that these boats will immediately take the place of the ordinary steamers in the transportation of the post between the two countries.

Mr. Gresham has already completed all arrangements for the interior operation of his unique craft. The ship will be lighted and heated by electricity, and electric bells and signals will connect every part of the boat. This, however, is commonplace as compared to the motive power, which is to be as great a surprise to the world as the "serpentine ship" itself. The machinery of the ship as well as the electrical machinery will be run by means of a motor of an entirely new character, the fuel for which will be a chemical preparation, the composition of which is a secret that he inventor refuses to disclose. He says, however, that so much power can be obtained from such a small amount of this fuel that he can easily stow enough of it to enable him to run his vessel for a long distance. In fact, he says, it takes up less space than either petroleum or gasoline.

Mr. Gresham is the nephew of the late Secretary of State Walter Q. Gresham, and several members of his family have been inventors of note.

HOROSCOPE OF ALL NATIONS FOR 1900.

By Right Hon. Sir Charles Dilke, Bart., M. P.

You ask me to give my view of the international outlook for Europe and America for the year 1900. The United States will not, I think, be interfered with in its Philippine war nor we in our South African war and I remain optimist for the moment with regard to the avoidance of a general or European conflict, although I am a pessimist as to the prospect for a more distant period.

The points where danger may be perceived for 1900 are, especially, Newfoundland and Japan.

There is every reason to think that the life of the Emperor of Austria may be prolonged at all events beyond the coming year, and it is at least conceived that the desire of the Magyars in Hungary and of the Germans in Austria, as well as of the Austro-Hungarian



SIR CHARLES DILKE.

army, to preserve the fabric of the empire may keep things together even after the wise counsels of the present Emperor are lost. If these great interests hold together, the Czechs of Bohemia and other dissentients will have but little chance in a civil war.

In Newfoundland legislation which gives special powers to British naval officers on the treaty shore to enforce our treaty obligations toward France, even by artillery and the removal of any British subject from the whole length of the shore, has been allowed to expire. Colonial legislation, which lasted many years, and which was renewed under pressure for several years in succession, was not pressed for last autumn. But the very seriousness of the outlook in South Africa constitutes a reason why every effort will probably be made to prevent any collision between British settlers and French fishermen, even should we reach the fishing season in May without the enactment of the usual law.

Customary orders from the Admiralty to our naval officers may, for example, be issued, and if successful actions against naval officers are maintained the damages may be paid by the Imperial Parliament.

It is known that Japan was lately tempted to attack Russia. The Japanese are well over 40,000,000 of people, cooped up in their little islands, with but small possibilities of development unless they should obtain Manchuria. They are armed to the teeth. Their fleets and armies are excellent. They are under the firm impression that an invasion of Manchuria would be successful; that they would be able to establish themselves in that fertile territory and there develop with extraordinary agility, and with the prospect that to them might fall the government of the people of Northern China. Thus, at a step, they would become one of the greatest powers of the world. On the other hand, if they wait they know the Russian position in Manchuria will become consolidated, and that their loss of Corea will then only be a question of time, and that later again they will have to engage in a losing struggle with Russia for their independence. If the Japanese believed that Russia alone would be before them they would attack. But while a hint from Germany that she would balance France would set them in motion, no such hint has been received. On the contrary, the Japanese believe that the German Emperor would create once more that triple alliance of Russia, France and Germany against them which checked them in their victorious career at the end of their war with China.

I am, therefore, persuaded that Japan will not move, and that, as in Newfoundland, so upon the other side of the northern hemisphere danger will be escaped during the new year.

PINE WOOD OIL.

The oil obtained from the shoots of the dwarf pine is used medicinally by the peasants of Hungary, while the soft-grained silver fir is used for the sounding boards of musical instruments and the Germans employ it almost exclusively in their vast toy factories.

The wood used in the manufacture of lucifer matches is mostly pine, and the aggregate amount of pine wood used in these various industries exceeds that of all other kinds of wood put together.

INSECT STINGS.

The pain caused by the sting of an insect may be alleviated by applying a lotion composed of one part of ammonia and three parts of water. Soak a piece of lint in the lotion, and if the sting is very bad bind the lint on the part, moistening the lint from time to time with fresh lotion; for slight stings it will be sufficient to moisten the part lightly with the lotion three or four times.

FINANCIAL FOOLS AND THEIR MONEY.

By Hetty Green.

Once more the American people have been swindled. Over a million dollars has been taken out of the pockets of poor people by an unscrupulous adventurer, who promised to make suddenly rich all those who trusted him with their money.

It is the same old lesson which people seem never to be wise enough to learn. It is the lesson that two and two make four and not forty. It is the lesson so many need to master—that you cannot get something for nothing in these days of keen business competition.

It seems of little use to give advice or warning to these misguided persons who have been swindled. There have always been such dupes in the world, and there always will be. They think they can get something for nothing and make an immense fortune without doing anything to deserve it.

The newspapers do well to expose such swindlers and to drive them from the country, but it is a hopeless work, for in a few months some other dishonest sharpers will start similar schemes, and there will be just as many fools as ever to invest their money in promises, which is the only capital of these men.

No way has ever yet been invented to prevent people from being credulous and throwing away their money. In spite of all that can be said by the press or in the pulpit, the majority of persons will remain credulous. We all want money. A seemingly easy way to get it is very tempting.

And so, as I said, it is a thankless task to warn anybody against these 520 per cent. enterprises

I remember an instance of this many years ago. My father warned a friend of his against a concern that promised enormous profits and had no capital be-



MRS. HETTY GREEN.

hind it. This man became very angry at my father and told all the members of his family not to have anything to do with us. A short time afterward my father's words came true, and the business that he had warned his friend against went to pieces, and all the depositors lost the money they had invested, my father's friend among them. But father never received any gratitude for the warning he had given.

People should have more sense than to listen to this wild talk about getting rich in a night. Unprincipled men may promise to pay depositors 520 per cent. for their money. Any one can make promises and perhaps keep them for a while to deceive people, but it is ridiculous to suppose that a business man or banker can pay such percentages.

Such a thing has never happened since the flood, and it is a very good thing that such profits are impossible. If there were a country in the world where people got 520 per cent. for their money, I wouldn't want to live in it.

Of course, I do not say that such profits are never made. But if they are, they must be obtained by the blessing of God and not by listening to the foolish talk of some man on the street.

Here and there a single individual may do well by a wise investment. For instance, if one happens to put his money into a rich gold mine or silver mine, he may be fortunate enough to multiply it many times over, or if he is a member of some large concern like the Standard Oil Company he may now and then make a great deal of money by a transaction that has been carefully thought out.

But a hundred people cannot make such large profits, and nobody is smart enough to make five times his capital every year as a regular thing. Any person with half a grain of common sense knows this. Those who do not will never grow any wiser, no matter how much we may preach to them.

I think real estate is the best investment for people who have only a few thousand dollars and want to make as much by it as they honestly can.

They must be careful to pick out the right kind of property, and to get possession of it at a reasonable figure. If one chooses the right piece of property he has it half sold as soon as he buys it. He must depend, too, upon the blessing of God more than upon his own skill and wisdom. That is one thing that most people do not stop to consider when they go into business. The result is that they soon find themselves much poorer than they were before.

Not long ago a man sold me some real estate in Chicago, and my lawyer discovered that the property had been misrepresented to me, and that it was not worth as much as I had paid for it. It seemed as if I were going to be a heavy loser by the transaction, but just then the Madison street railway had its route changed and went past my property.

I had a number of houses on this property, and when I discovered that the street cars were to run in front of these, I at once had store fronts put in, making the property very valuable. Altogether I cleared $20,000 by the transaction, in spite of the misrepresentations of the man who had sold the property to me. This looked to me very like "the blessing of God."

I am an old-fashioned Puritan, and I believe that every business undertaking must be entered into with a proper sense of our dependence upon the divine will.

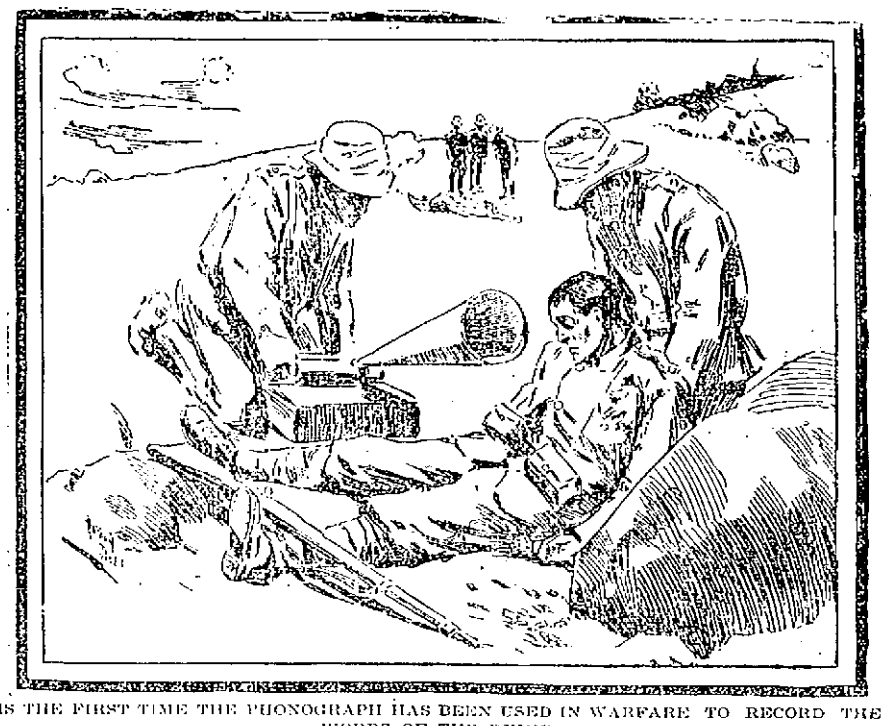
People forget this too readily in these later days, and it is no wonder that swindlers are springing up everywhere and robbing those who are foolish enough to trust them with their money.

The Bible says that every one shall earn his living by the sweat of his brow, and I believe that old saying is as true to-day as ever. The only way to get rich is the Bible way. No man would ever go wrong in business if he went by the Bible.

The good old virtues of thrift and prudence and carefulness should be cultivated more than they are. One more point: When a man promises to pay 560 per cent. for the use of money, every one should remember that he has no place by right in the business world of to-day.

PLANTS THAT BEAR JEWELS.

One of the directors of Kew Gardens, lecturing recently at the London Institute on some curiosities of tropical plant life, said that among these were the pearls found occasionally in the cocoanut palm of the Philippine Islands—pearls which, like those of the ocean, are composed of carbonate of lime. The bamboo, too, yields another precious product in the shape of true opals, which are found in its joints. In each case this mineral matter is of course obtained from the soil. The natives of the Celebes are those vegetable opals as amulets and charms against disease.



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To be remembered for five hundred years is a feat which few men can accomplish; to so manage one's own self and one's talents that one's individuality is stamped upon mankind indelibly, is a matter which few men would undertake and fewer still could guarantee to accomplish.

In the olden days there were heroes of war whose names have descended to us; and there was a Croesus who was the first "rich as mud" man. Alexander immortalized himself by weeping; because he had no more worlds to conquer, and a confused memory of Mark Anthony lingers in everybody's mind because he played the lover to Cleopatra so ideally.

But when it comes to being remembered because of hard work and invention it is a different matter. Yet such a feat was accomplished by Johann Gutenberg, a German of five hundred years ago who, by thought and work, succeeded in doing that which men for centuries had tried to do but had failed.

Gutenberg invented the art of printing, and in June his native place, Mainz-on-the-Rhine is to hold a great festival to celebrate the five hundredth anniversary of his birth.

On that day the cables will flash the news of the opening of the exhibition all over the world and that very evening thousands of newspapers will appear telling of the great doings at Mainz.

HIS POOR DAYS.

Johann Gutenberg, born in June, 1400, was a poor man. He was a machinist who did odd jobs of the very crude nature which were called for in those days. He had a partner named Faust who was rather tricky, and after Gutenberg did the work Faust, it is said, was very apt to claim the money for it for Gutenberg was an inventor and not a business man, and he shared the fate of inventors from time immemorial down to the present day.

The stories of how Gutenberg happened to invent the art of printing vary. One of them is that he dealt in a substance which corresponded to our lead of the present day, and after he had completed his work he formed a habit of signing it, as it were, with a little die of lead which he dipped into a colored substance and pressed upon the work stamping it indelibly.

One day it occurred to him that he might change the die by making letters and using them as required. So, during his leisure, he made small wooden characters which spelled out the word Gutenberg and, dipping these in ink, he would stamp his name upon his work and upon his documents. It was a singular idea and attracted a great deal of attention.

Meanwhile Gutenberg was sitting up nights inventing a machine which would print. The result was a crude printing press which he offered to the world in 1450.

History tells us that no sooner was the printing press upon the market than Faust claimed part of it, and the result was a lawsuit which ended five years later by depriving Gutenberg of his invention and all his patents. Sad of heart, he left Mainz and went to Strasberg, and there to-day, on the heights of Strasberg stands a statue of Gutenberg erected in his honor by the grateful people who feel that to have had him live among them is the greatest privilege a people could enjoy.

Gutenberg returned to Mainz just before his death, but he did not succeed in making a fortune and in 1465, still in the prime of life, he died very poor.

Some of the histories will place his birth at a slightly earlier date making him seventy-one at the time of his death, but the most authentic records say that he was born in 1400 and died in 1468.

The world was young in those days. Just how young can be better pictured by recalling that what we now know to be the globe was then considered a flat surface. Columbus had not yet discovered America, and the whole world was a great plain upon which lay mountains and lakes and beyond which there was terrible disaster for him who should dare to venture so far.

Gutenberg's invention was taken up after his death and was carried triumphantly forward until Columbus himself a few years later actually saw a newspaper though it was so crude that in our day we would scarcely dignify it by the name of circular.

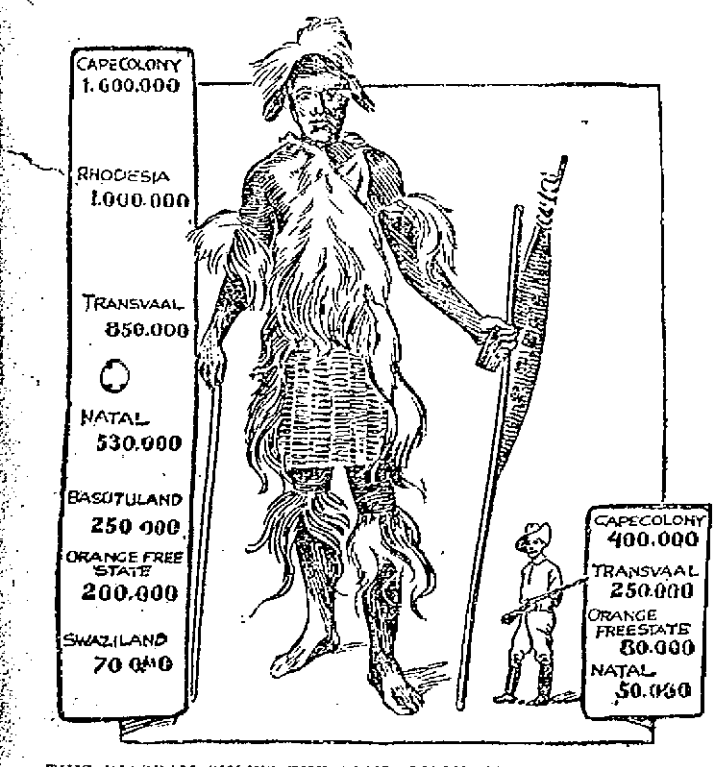
Within a hundred years Gutenberg's invention had been developed into a very respectable printing press; not our rapid cylinder presses of to-day, but a very fair press which was capable of turning off good work.

The festival at Mainz-on-the-Rhine in June is to be an international one to which all nations will contribute. Printers from all over the world will assemble there and great will be the display.

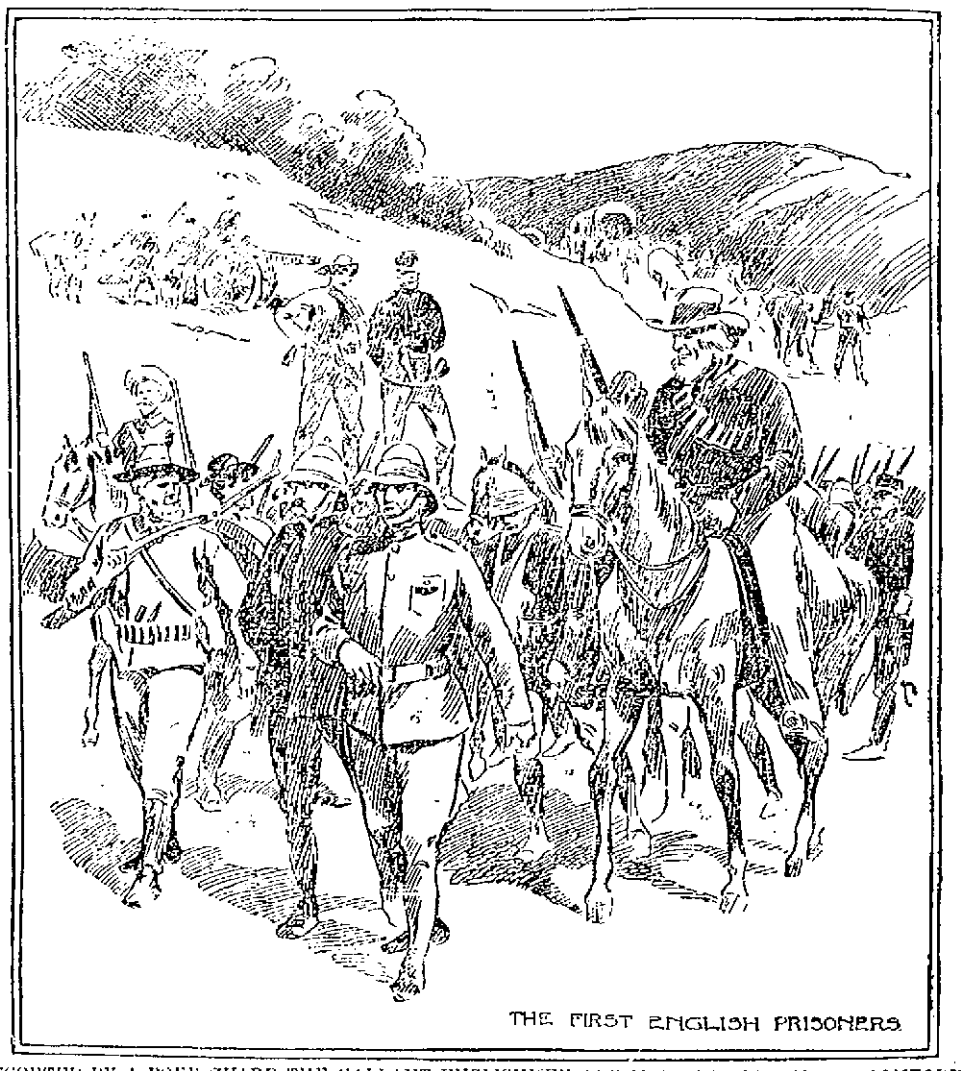
The exhibition will be arranged in three distinct classifications: First, historical; second, graphic, and third, mechanical.



JOHANN GUTENBERG, THE GERMAN PRINTER WHO INVENTED THE PRINTING PRESS AND THE ART OF USING IT.



THIS DIAGRAM SHOWS THE COMPARISON BETWEEN THE WHITE AND BLACK POPULATION OF SOUTH AFRICA, ACCORDING TO LAST CENSUS.



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CAMP FARRAGUT

Sons of Veterans Hold Successful Fair

STEINERT GLEE CLUB MINSTRELS AND DANCE

Enjoyable Song Recital and Pound Party

SPANISH WAR VETERANS HOLD SMOKE TALK

And Other Social Events About Town

In Highland hall, last evening, a fair was held by Camp Farragut, Sons of Veterans, in connection with the Ladies' Aid society of that organization. The event was very successful both from a pecuniary and social standpoint and there was a large attendance. The hall was very prettily decorated and there were booths lining both sides of the room. During the evening there were several vocal selections by Mr. John Drury and Mr. Frank O'Neil, banjo solos by Mr. Patterson; readings by Mrs. Patterson and phonograph selections by Mr. Boyle.

The general committee in charge of the fair consisted of Mr. S. A. Pickering, Mrs. Whitney, A. R. Pickering, Leonard Richardson, Fred Riley, M. E. Blood, John Smith, Will Cannon, Walter Atwood, A. Taylor, Mrs. M. E. Blood, Mrs. F. E. Johnson and Mrs. Jesse Mason.

The fancy table, which was in charge of Miss Viola Fifield, was very pretty and was covered with a variety of fancy articles which tempted many purchasers. Miss Fifield was assisted by Mrs. Offutt, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Reynolds.

The apron table was presided over by Miss Ida Howard, assisted by Mrs. Goodwin, Mrs. Butters, Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Harvey.

The palm table was in charge of Mrs. Nellie Pickering and Mrs. Cochran.

The lemonade table was under the direction of Miss Jessie Mason, assisted by Misses Bird, Emma Arthur, Sadie Arthur and Queenie Bunljohn.

The following ladies were on the candy table: Miss Hanah Danahue, Misses Lillie Boyle, Margaret Boyle and Mamie Smith, Mrs. Cochran, Mrs. Danahue and Mrs. Murphy.

The mystery table was in charge of Mrs. Emma Richardson and Mrs. Levine.

Ice cream and cake were served under the direction of Mrs. Seaton and Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Boyle.

The waiters were Misses Johnson, Vimal and Hallisey.

The tonic table was presided over by Mr. Cochran and Mr. Pickering.

STEINERT GLEE CLUB.

A minstrel entertainment and dance in Odd Fellows' hall last night by the popular Steinert Glee club attracted a very large and delighted assemblage. The stage was decorated in the national colors and a chorus of twenty-eight voices was costumed to represent a crew of sailors on an American warship. The interlocutor wore an admiral's uniform and the end men's costumes were as fantastic as they always are. The chorus did excellent work which is due to the efforts of Mr. James N. Gookin, their efficient musical director. Miss Margaret McCaffrey was the soprano soloist and Mr. William Fitzgerald was banjoist of the evening. The end men were: Bones—Alex. E. Williams, Charles Whalen, Fred Lindsay. Tambos—Charles A. Rogers, George Robbins, Richard Banks. The following was the program: Overture, minstrel medley; solo, selected, Miss McCaffrey; end song "My Hannah Lady," Carlie Whalen; solo, "Where the Sweet Magnolias Bloom," M. Devine; whistling solo, T. P. Flynn; end song "Messenger Boy," George Robbins; solo, "A Picture No Artist Can Paint," Edward J. Gookin; banjo solo, William Fitzgerald; end song, "Go 'Long, Coon," Alex. E. Williams; solo, "Sing of the Song of the South," P. O. Neil; end song "Ghost and the Coon," Charlie Rogers; solo, "My Lady Lu," Robert W. Lindsay.

At about 10.30 an order of twelve dances was begun to the music of Atwood's orchestra. Dancing was continued until 1 o'clock.

The following were the officers: General manager, James N. Gookin; assistants, Alex. E. Williams, Charles Rogers; floor director, James Flynn; assistant floor director, Thos. P. Flynn; treasurer, Mr. Robert Lindsay; chief aid, Joseph W. Murphy; aids, M. Devine, E. Gookin, I. Gleason, H. Lindsay, I. Lindsay, G. Murphy, P. Rourke, C. Whalen, F. Wotton; reception committee, Daniel Burke, chairman; I. H. Gilman, William Johnson, Robert Lindsay, Fred Lindsay, I. Rafferty, Alvah Johnston, D. C. Johnston, George Robbins.

ENJOYABLE POUND PARTY.

A very enjoyable pound party was held last evening, in aid of the Brothers of Nazareth at their home, 239 Walker street. Each person who attended was supposed to bring a pound of provisions of some sort and the accumulation was given to the Brothers for their own use. The Brothers do their own housekeeping, so that this plan is an excellent one for furnishing them with the necessaries of life. A social evening was in order and games were enjoyed. There was also a phonographic entertainment given by Mr. Arthur B. Nicholas. This is the last social event connected with the House of Prayer which will occur before Lent.

SMOKE TALK.

In connection with their regular meeting, in Wyman's Exchange, last evening, the Spanish War Veterans held a smoke talk. An excellent program of songs and music was given at the conclusion of business, consisting of piano solos by Joseph Boyle and William M. Prescott, and remarks by Arthur F. Salmon, Comrade Rose and others and songs by Joseph Murphy and James Pearson. Refreshments were served. The committee in charge consisted of Frank Dodge, Ralph Clogston and Frank Boyle. The association has just added a new piano to its rooms and considering the number of good musicians among the members, a pleasant time is sure to be had at every meeting.

SONG RECITAL.

The song recital under the auspices of the Middlesex Women's club in Colonial hall yesterday afternoon attracted a very large attendance. The participants in the concert were local talent, Mrs. J. W. Sherburne and Miss Irene Pindar, contralto, assisted by Miss Mary Louise Coburn, pianist. The music was all of a very high order and required a person with a refined taste to appreciate it. The program in full was as follows: Duet, "The Gypsies," Brahms, Mrs. Sherburne and Miss Pindar; aria from "Le Reine de Saba," Gounod, Mrs. Sherburne; "Jeanne D'Arc a Rouen," Bordese, Miss Pindar; songs, "Snoozle Shou, My Bairnie," Herschel, "Clover Blossoms," Rogers, Mrs. Sherburne; songs "Waldesgesprach," Schumann, "Die Forelle," Schubert, Miss Pindar; piano solo, "On the Holy Mount," Dvorak, "Menuet," Boccherini-Joseffy; "Etude" (on false notes) Rubinstein, Miss Coburn; song, "Nymphs and Fauns," Bemberg, Mrs. Sherburne; songs, An Irish Folk Song Foote; "Bid Me to Live," Hatton, Miss Pindar; duet from "Stabat Mater," Rossini, Mrs. Sherburne and Miss Pindar.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIAL.

Notwithstanding the bitter chill in the air, there was a good attendance at the Central Congregational church vestry, Chelmsford Centre, last evening, when a social was given by the Junior C. E. society. The children enjoyed the program as well as the light refreshments and had a good time playing games. Rev. Mr. Bartlett, the pastor, was present and seemed to enjoy the affair as well as the little ones. The juniors are flourishing in every way, owing to the various officers that are continually looking out for their welfare.

STEREOPTICON LECTURE.

Rev. G. F. Kenngott will give a stereopticon lecture at the Dracut Centre church, Wednesday evening, Feb. 28 at 7.45 under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance union. A collection will be taken to defray expenses. All are earnestly invited to attend, as this lecture is highly instructive and entertaining.

SOCIAL HOP.

Seventy-five or more couples enjoyed a social hop last evening, at Old Odd Fellows' hall on Merrimack street. An orchestra furnished music for dancing, which was kept up till a late hour. The affair was under the general management of Miss Annie G. Farrell, with John Duignan as assistant and Mr. William Ingalls as floor director. The following served as aids: Messrs. Miles Regan, Sanford Dunn, John Slattery, George Newhall and George Davis.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS.

Miss Cora B. Parker entertained about fifteen of her many friends last evening at her home on Pine street. The event was in honor of Mr. Henry M. Wilson of Charlotte, N. C., who is Miss Parker's guest. Cards and other games were played during the evening and several musical selections were given by the guests. The event was very successful as everyone passed a delightful social evening. Light refreshments were served.

ITS FIRST SOCIAL.

The Ward Three Republican club will hold its first social and dance at Highland Hall next Wednesday night, Feb. 28. There will be a prize drill by some of the veterans of the Spanish war, followed by general dancing.

BENEFIT MUSICALE.

The benefit for Miss Elodie Gagnon, the Lowell singer in Associate hall last night was well attended. It was a musical event of much merit, every number receiving warm applause from a thoroughly appreciative audience. The following names appeared on the program: Miss Eugenie Tessier of Albany, N. Y., soprano; Miss Carrie M. White, pianist; Miss Elodie Gagnon, soprano; Emile C. Lavigneur, violinist; Rower R. Church, cornetist; Edmund F. Edmunds, tenor; David Martin, basso; C. R. Daoust, flutist.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

A civil service examination of applicants for positions as foremen of laborers in the street department will be held in Lowell at an early date.

Citizens of the United States who have been residents of Massachusetts for the past year, and of Lowell for the six months last past, have a right to apply.

Blank applications may be obtained of Charles H. Conant, secretary of the board of examiners.

Those who file applications with Mr. Conant on or before March 3d, will be entitled to appear for examination.

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GOLDEN WEDDING

Of a Former Spindle City Couple

WERE MARRIED IN LOWELL IN 1850

Observance at Chester N.H. Yesterday

The golden wedding of a couple who were married in Lowell one-half a century ago was observed yesterday in the quiet town of Chester, N. H.

Reference is made to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jones, who have resided in the above place 41 years. Their pretty country home is located on the Haverhill road about one-half mile from the churches and post office. They are both well known in Lowell and are in remarkably good health and look many years younger than they really are. Mrs. Jones, especially, is very well and hardly looks like a person who has passed a half century of married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones, having lived in Chester most of the time since they were married, are consequently well known by old and young, and everyone has a good and pleasant word for them. Mrs. Jones has been quite active in society in the Baptist church and has done a good deal to promote the welfare of the ladies' society in that church. She is also an active member of Bell Woman's Relief Corps and takes especial pride in all that tends to enhance the interest and promote the growth of the organization.

Mr. Jones is an active member of the Bell G. A. R. post and has served in nearly all of its offices. He has been importuned many times to accept the commander's chair, but he has never felt like assuming the responsibility of the office. He has been senior vice commander and in that place done all that he could to advance the interests of the post.

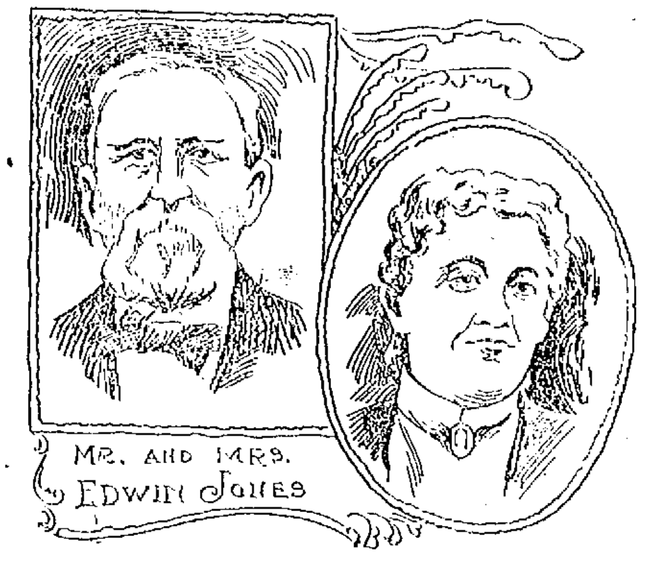
Edwin Jones was born in Strafford, Sept. 8, 1826. He is the son of the late Edmund Jones and Betsey Hill. He had several brothers and sisters, but they have all passed away. Mr. Jones lived with his parents in Strafford till a young man. He then worked in various places and on Feb. 26, 1850, married Miss Mary Ann Russell of Lowell, Mass. Mrs. Jones' parents were Emerson Russell and Prudence Chapman. They have both been dead a number of years. She has one sister Mrs. Esley Bennett of Utica, Wis., and one brother, James Russell of Chelsea, Mass., living.

After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Jones lived in Northwood nine years. They then went to Chester and lived for a few years upon the old Robinson place, now owned and occupied by Samuel A. Blackstone. After a few years they bought of Henry Moore, the Hazelton place where they have ever since lived. During those years Mr. Jones has improved and somewhat enlarged the buildings. He carried on the farm here till the civil war broke out, when he enlisted in the Third regiment of the New Hampshire Volunteers. He served faithfully till August, 1863, when he was discharged for disability. He came home and remained till early in 1864, when he again enlisted, and served in the Veterans' Reserves till the end of the war. During the war, he saw considerable service and as a result is somewhat disabled today. But for the results of the army life, he would be an unusually smart and active man for one of his years.

Since the war, Mr. Jones has been occupied with farming and in shoemaking. He worked many years for the late John Underhill, who conducted a factory in Chester. He built a small shop near his residence and employed a number of men who used to work in what was originally called "a team." He did work here for a number of years, and after Mr. Underhill went out of the business he worked for Haverhill, Mass., parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones have four children, two sons and two daughters. Their oldest son, William E., married the daughter of Dea. James D. Bell and he lives upon the old homestead and carries on the large milk farm for Mr. Bell. The oldest daughter, Mrs. Ellen E. Watts, lives in Haverhill, Mass. Another son, Edwin P., lives at home with his parents, and the youngest child, Mrs. Mary L. Lang, lives in Amesbury, Mass. They have five grandchildren, Ellie Duncan Jones, Alma J., LeRoy and James Watts and Irma Olive Jones.

Many cards of invitation were sent out by Mr. and Mrs. Jones and a good many friends from home and abroad called to offer congratulations.



MR. AND MRS. EDWIN JONES WHO CELEBRATED THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING YESTERDAY.

ARTHUR SEWALL

PAYS HIS RESPECTS TO PRES. McKINLEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Arthur Sewall of Maine paid his respects to Pres. McKinley yesterday. He denies a recent interview in which he was quoted as forecasting the defeat of the democratic party this year.

"I did not say anything of the kind without qualification," Mr. Sewall said. "I believe in expansion in a certain way. I believe in keeping Puerto Rico and Hawaii and extending to them every law of the United States. Like them territories of this country without discrimination as to tariff or other laws. I also want to keep the Philippines, but I think we should ultimately establish a republic there with our protection extended over it."

ROBINSON GOES TO PRINCETON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 26.—James Robinson, who trained the Yale football eleven last season, announced today that he had signed a contract with Princeton.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

WILL SEE BEGINNING OF WORK ON NEW YORK'S SUBWAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The Rapid Transit commissioners yesterday passed resolutions requesting the board of estimates and apportionment to appropriate the $35,000,000 needed for the building of the Rapid Transit tunnel. This resolution also included $1,500,000 for terminals and real estate. The committee adopted a resolution instructing the chief engineer to investigate and report as to the practicability and the cost of an extension of the rapid transit railroad from the city hall to South ferry and thence under the East river to the borough of Brooklyn.

To start the work of engineers' department of the rapid transit railroad, George S. Rice was appointed deputy chief engineer, first assistant to Mr. Parsons, at an annual salary of $5000. Mr. Rice was for many years a member of the Aqueduct commission in this city and was the engineer of the rapid transit board in Boston until it was legislated out of office. He was one of three engineers appointed to report on the building of the Baltimore and Ohio tunnel which work was done by Contractor McDonald. He also made the report on the Ramapo Water matter to Comptroller Coler.

Contractor McDonald, in speaking of the breaking of ground for the tunnel, said when he first mentioned St. Patrick's day he did it in jest, but the people had taken it so seriously that he thought it a very good day to start.

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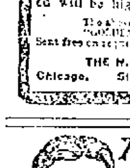
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RUBBER STAMPS — At wholesale prices, 1 inch one-line stamps, 10c; 1 ½ inch, 15c; 35c. Ink pads, 20c; 25c. Ink pads, 15c; 50c. Burn markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack street.

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To the Editor—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy free to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully, T. A. Slocum, M. C., No. 183 Pearl Street, New York.

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WANTED—First class dressmaker; good references; steady work guaranteed. Call 400 Merrimack street.

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WANTED—Old and young men to buy new hats and we clean free of charge for one year at Delorme's, 261 Middlesex street.

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LOST—Between Rock and Merrimack streets, a silver chain bracelet. Will finder please return to Ellingwood's and receive reward?

LOST—Brindle bull dog, white breast, answers to name of "Carlo." Reward at Mr. Whiteside's, 15 Cambridge street.

LOST—A brown spaniel dog with white paws, white neck and breast and white tip on tail, wearing collar not marked. Reward at 6 Swift street.

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COLUMBIA.....The Rounders

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—For Boston and vicinity: Tuesday, fair weather; fresh westerly winds; Wednesday fair, followed by increasing cloudiness and probably snow or rain in the afternoon or night; warmer; variable winds becoming southerly.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

EXPERIMENTING.

It is time for people to be through experimenting on what teas and coffees they buy. Our high grade teas and coffees will suit you. Dickson Bros., 65 Merrimack street.

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LOCAL NEWS

Try Horne's Coal.

Have you had Pelham cigars?

Grape Wine, 50c and 75c, at Dow's Drug Store.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 394-4.

Miss Anna Fels is seriously ill at her home with typhoid fever.

J. L. Chalifoux left yesterday for Birmingham, Ala., to visit his store in that city.

To Let—A house of 10 rooms; hot and cold water, bath room, steam heat and all modern improvements, at 23 Varney street.

Your orders for grain will be satisfactorily filled if placed with W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike St. Have you tried Entire Wheat Flour? He grinds it.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

Miss Crosthwaite is attracting large congregations at the First Primitive Methodist church on Gorham street. Services will be held each evening of this week. Bible readings on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at 3 o'clock.

CREW FOR PARIS EXPOSITION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 25.—The Nauchusett Boat club of Worcester, has decided to send a four to the International regatta at Paris this summer. A new shell has been ordered from Davy. The members of the crew will probably be Edward H. Ten Eyck, single scull champion; Charles B. Lewis, his partner in doubles; Cornelius Daly, captain of the Worcester High school crew last year, and Thomas Johnson. Ten Eyck will be entered for the single championship and with Lewis for the doubles.

On Wednesday, Feb. 28, at half past two in the afternoon, I shall offer about 75 more fine framed pictures, mirrors, etc., to the highest bidder at auction sale. This lot includes the very finest pictures in the stock and our preceding sales have been so largely attended that many could not gain admission. You will do well to come early. Pictures may be seen Tuesday.

A. N. HARMON
Old City Hall Building.

MUSIC HALL

Weil & Fitzgerald's "Fun in a Boarding School," opened a three night's engagement at Music Hall last evening, to a fair sized audience. The sudden cold snap had much to do with the box office receipts. The production is a bright musical comedy in three lively acts in which 10 people do a lot of hard work in the line of versatility. Lester A. Davis, who is a good singer and character comedian, impersonates three characters; Charles Avery also doubles up, and has a face that will bring him a fortune some day should he ever enter the burlesque line. Margaret Moffatt, May E. Abbey, Minerva Courtney and Vera Wood are a quartet of pretty girls who sing up-to-date songs. The former as Lucy Lakewood, a young miss fond of romance, pleased the audience; and Miss Abbey, equally as pretty, won honors. The play is so filled up with choice musical selections that it would be difficult to discriminate which was best. Emma Brennan Iece, as "Madam Anthony," was excellent; Camille Martin, a winsome lady with a beautiful voice posed as "Mrs. Lakewood," and made a decided impression. The play is a clean and rollicking one from beginning to end and will be given again this and tomorrow evenings, with matinee Wednesday afternoon.

LIVELY BLAZE

OCCURRED THIS MORNING IN THE OLD TANNERY BUILDING.

An alarm from box 24 summoned a portion of the fire department at 2.40 this morning to a fire in one of the old tannery buildings at the corner of Lincoln and Tanner streets. The part of the building where the fire started is occupied by a Mr. Parker, bobbin manufacturer. The building had not been warm enough and a large stove was put in temporarily. The stove got overheated and burned down through the floor. By the time the fire department arrived they could not make their way into the building on account of the vast amount of smoke. The loss will be principally from water. The amount could not be estimated.

T. C. Lee & Co. had the insurance on the building and also on the contents of the Coburn Shuttle Co.

DIVORCE GRANTED.

A divorce has been ranted Sarah B. Hynes of Lowell from James H. Hynes.

In the Superior court in East Cambridge a divorce was granted to William Bertrand. Lawyer Burke was the attorney.

EARLY HOUSE CLEANING.

The management of the Bon Marche are arduously at it remodeling and adapting plans, ideas and so forth to cope with the rapidly increasing trade and to start the new century with all modern facilities and have all that an up-to-date department store should have. Various departments to be increased to twice their present size. Watch the Bon Marche store.

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AT BASKET BALL

Two Good Games Scheduled This Week

The basket ball teams should forthwith blacklist the Y. M. C. C. of Fitchburg and the Maynard team, for both of these teams have shown that they do not desire to play decently and should be driven out of the business. The only way to drive them out is by blacklisting them.

On Friday night the P. A. C.'s will play Durkes will play the strong Hudson team of the state league in Associate hall and the game will be a hot one as the Hudsons are a clever aggregation though considerable of their success has been due to the efforts of Jack O'Neil who played several games with them this season.

On Friday night the P. A. C.'s will play Yale in Associate Hall and another good game may be expected. A correspondent asks how the Yale team can play the P. A. C.'s and still play at the Sportsmen's show, while the P. A. C.'s are barred from that show on the ground of professionalism. The Yale team which is coming here is not the Yale team which is at the Sportsmen's show. The latter is the Varsity team while that which will antagonize the Pawtucketville boys is the Yale 'Go' team played here the Y. M. C. A. teams team plays here the Y. M. C. A. teams would probably have them barred, even as they barred the Durkes and P. A. C.'s.

DODOS VICTORIOUS

DEFEATED COLLINSVILLE IN BASKET BALL.

The Dodo Social club basket ball team went to Collinsville last night to revenge their former defeats at the hands of the Shamrock A. C. team. They defeated their opponents by a score of 3 to 0.

Harrington and Shea did the best work for the Dodos, while Marley and Maguire played well for Collinsville.

Dodos—Fossett lf, Harrington (capt.) rf, McLaughlin c, Tighe lg, Shea rg.

Shamrocks—Kelley rg, Gorman-Eastman lg, Marley c, Maguire rf, McDonald lf.

Score—Dodos 8; Shamrocks 0. Goals from floor, Harrington 3, Shea. Missed on free throws, Fossett 3, Shea, Eastman, Maguire, Marley. Fouls called on Marley, Shea, McLaughlin, Fossett. Referees, Meade and Ryan. Timers, Tully and Sullivan. Time, 20-minute halves.

Between the halves of the big game two junior teams played an exciting game. The contestants were the Shamrock Juniors and the Y. M. C. A. Juniors, and the Shamrock Juniors also were done up by a score of 2 to 0. McOsker scored the only goal of the game in the first half.

After the two games the floor was cleared for dancing and a select orchestra furnished the music. John Marley was general manager and was assisted by Fred Maguire. Martin Meade acted as floor director and his assistant was John McDonald. The aids were Thomas Kelley and Patrick Gorman.

ASH WEDNESDAY

SERVICES IN LOCAL EPISCOPAL CHURCHES.

Ash Wednesday services at St. Anne's Episcopal church will be as follows: 10 a. m., services, sermon and holy communion; 7.30 p. m., sermon by Rev. Winchester Donald, D. D., rector of Trinity church, Boston.

HOUSE OF PRAYER.

On Ash Wednesday there will be public services at the House of Prayer, at which Rev. Father Huntington, superior O. H. C., will deliver the address. Following is the program: 7.10 a. m. matins; 7.30 a. m., holy communion; 10 a. m., first address; 4 p. m., children's service; 7.30 p. m., conference.

ANNUAL CONVENTION.

The annual convention of the Middlesex county Woman's Christian Temperance union will be held at Eliot church tomorrow forenoon, beginning at 10 o'clock and closing at 4 p. m. Among those who will participate in the program are Rev. G. R. Hewitt, Mrs. Ella S. Richardson, Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Blood, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Rolfe, Mrs. Gifford, Mrs. Mary H. Lunt. The Loyal Temperance Union will assist.

Mr. John J. Curran, accompanied by his cousin from Michigan, attended the presentation of the "Tyranny of Tears" by the John Drew company at the Lawrence Opera House last evening.



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BODY IDENTIFIED

Man Found Dead at Varnum Landing

RECOGNIZED AS FRED FOSS OF LOWELL

He Leaves Sick Wife and Three Children

HAD GONE TO LAWRENCE FRIDAY

And Left the Car While Returning Home

The body of the man found near Varnum landing on the Lawrence road Sunday afternoon, has been identified as that of Frederick Foss of 448 Merrimack street. The identification was brought about through the efforts of Officer J. S. Crawford of the Dracut police force.

The latter after viewing the remains yesterday said he remembered the man but he could not place him at that time. He thought of a man in Lawrence, however, who he knew was acquainted with the dead man. Mr. Crawford went to Lawrence and brought back with him Mr. J. W. Corbett of that place. Mr. Corbett identified the remains and the family of the dead man was notified.

Mrs. Foss arrived at the morgue shortly after 4 o'clock and the identification was made certain. Her husband went to Lawrence Friday night and on his return must have left the car at Varnum landing. He was a drinking man and was probably intoxicated when he wandered from the car.

Timothy Gately, who was arrested in Lowell Saturday afternoon and booked on the charge of drunkenness was seen in Lawrence in company with Foss, who was his brother-in-law, Friday night. Mr. Corbett said he met Gately in Lawrence Saturday morning and that the latter told him that Foss had been in Lawrence the night before and that he had gone to Lowell with him and returned to Lawrence Saturday morning.

Gately was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court yesterday morning and was sentenced to jail for a term of eight months.

Mrs. Foss has been very sick since Christmas. She said the shock seemed greater than she could bear, and told the following story:

"My husband was employed by Mr. Clark who runs the Tremont stables, and shortly after he came home from work Friday night I expressed a desire for some oysters. He said, 'I will get you some oysters,' and that was the last I saw of him. He started from the house and I suppose he went straight to Lawrence. He was a drinking man, but he was a good husband to me. I would have called at the police station and inquired for him, but I felt sure that he had gone to Lawrence, got drunk, and had been arrested. I would have gone to Lawrence had I been able, but I have been sick ever since Christmas and unable to leave the house. He had his week's pay in his pocket when he left home. My husband was 45 years old the 19th day of this month."

Mr. Foss had lived in Lowell for over 15 years. Besides a wife, he is survived by two daughters, Lizzie and Jessie. The former is in Framingham and the latter is at home, and one son, David, who is at sea.

AMERICAN WON

"Tommy" Hogan Knocked Out "Bill" Chester

AUSTIN RICE IN CLEVER BOUT

At the Hercules A. C. in Brooklyn

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—At the National sporting club, London, last evening, "Tommy" Hogan, the American, beat "Bill" Chester of London in a 15-round boxing contest. Both men appeared in excellent condition and they were fairly matched. At the opening of the eighth round Hogan got his right heavily on the jaw of Chester, who fell dazed and failed to rise in time.

"Jewey" Cook of London beat "Dave" Barry of Philadelphia easily in the fourth round of their bout.

BOUT A DRAW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27. Sammy Kelly of New York and Eddie Kenny of Philadelphia were to have met in the principal bout at the Hercules A. C. in Brooklyn last night, but through illness Denny was unable to appear and Lenny's place was filled by Austin Rice of New London. Kelly and Rice put a game battle, which lasted the limit. Referee Charley White declaring the bout a draw. In the opening bout Tony Moran of New York defeated Al. Johnson of Albany. The bout went to the limit of 12 rounds, at 122 pounds. Moran earned the decision rather easily.

GOV. ALTGELD

CREATES GREAT ENTHUSIASM BY HIS SPEECH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 27.—"The State of Our Country" and the tendency of the times were discussed here last night in the Light Guard armory by John P. Altgeld, ex-governor of Illinois, before an audience of upwards of 2,500 persons. Mr. Altgeld was frequently interrupted by applause especially when he denounced the expansion idea as simply a joining with the monarchies in bullying and attacking weaker nations for purposes of spoliation and appealed to his hearers to stand by the American principles of liberty and justice for all.

BIENNIAL COUNCIL DELEGATE.

At a recent meeting of the Colonial Dames of America in New Hampshire, Mrs. Adelbert Ames of Lowell was elected a delegate to the biennial council of the national society, which meets in Washington in April.

GOT FIVE YEARS

Claude Vercellin Sentenced at Cambridge Yesterday

CHARLES ARMSTRONG RECEIVED 10 MONTHS

And James H. Caffney One Year

At the Superior court in Cambridge, yesterday, the principal Lowell case was that of Claude Vercellin, who pleaded guilty to the charge of felonious assault and who was sentenced to not less than five and a half years in state prison, the first day to be in solitary confinement.

Vercellin was defended by James F. Owens, Esq., and pleaded guilty to the five counts against him. He was accused of having feloniously assaulted five little girls, and in view of the enormity of the offence, he received a rather light sentence by reason of his plea of guilty.

Vercellin is 20 years of age and has resided on Hall street. He was arrested Nov. 17th of last year upon two charges of rape, and on Nov. 21st an additional charge of rape was preferred against him and two of indecent assault. Five young girls were involved altogether.

James Sloss, fourth offence of drunkenness, who had appealed from the sentence of the lower court was placed on probation.

Joseph E. Coulon of Market street, charged with highway robbery, was sentenced to three and a half years in state prison. Martin Crotty of Walnut street was his victim.

Charles Armstrong, the pugilist, was before the court to answer to the charge of assault and battery upon one Lamb. This was a most vicious and brutal assault, as the result of which Lamb was confined to the hospital for a long time. The court sentenced him to the house of correction for a term of one year, but later changed his mind and made the term ten months.

James H. Caffney charged with breaking and entering, was sentenced to the house of correction at Cambridge for one year.

PENTUCKET CLUB

SURE OF TWO PRIZES AND POSSIBLY THREE.

This week will end the season in the Merrimack Valley inter-club tournament, the two remaining series of games being the Vesper-Highland in this city Friday evening and the Home-Methuen games at Methuen. The Pentucket club teams have completed their series of games the past week.

Two of the trophies offered in the tournament are now decided, the Pentucket club representatives having won at billiards and pool. The remaining games will have no effect on these standings, as the clubs having games to play cannot over tie the Pentuckets at those two contests.

The Pentucket club whist teams also have the lead in whist, but they are closely pressed by the Highlands of this city and the latter by winning this week will secure the trophy. The Highlands have the lead at bowling with the Home club of Lawrence only one point behind, and the two games this week will have a decided effect on the final standing. The tables:

BILLIARDS.

	Points.
Pentucket club, Haverhill	14
Highland club, Lowell	7
Home club, Lawrence	7
Vesper club, Lowell	7
Methuen club, Methuen	1

POOL.

Pentucket club, Haverhill	13
Methuen club, Methuen	10
Home club, Lawrence	8
Highland club, Lowell	3
Vesper club, Lowell	2

WHIST.

Pentucket club, Haverhill	6
Highland club, Lowell	5½
Home club, Lawrence	4
Vesper club, Lowell	2½
Methuen club, Methuen	0

BOWLING.

Highland club, Lowell	15
Home club, Lawrence	11
Methuen club, Methuen	11
Vesper club, Lowell	10
Pentucket club, Haverhill	4

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE STREET RAILWAYS OF THE STATE.

Yesterday the railroad commissioners issued that portion of their annual report which pertains to the operations of the street railways of the state during the year ending Sept. 30, 1899. The exhibit of the most interest to the stockholders of the companies is that which relates to the returns on capital stock, and the showing in this particular is more favorable than that of the preceding year both as regards the proportion of dividend-paying companies and the average rate paid. The Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill carried during the year 10,074,812 passengers, an average per mile of main track operated of 155,439, and an average number per round trip run of 58. The Lowell and Suburban carried 8,190,103, average per mile 132,859 and average per round trip run of 23.

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FIGHTING HARD

Republicans are Anxious to Pass Tariff Bill

McKINLEY SENDS A MESSAGE

Amendments Adopted by the Conference

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—At the conference of house republicans last night on the Puerto Rican tariff bill assurances were given that the president believed the measure constitutional and would approve it if it came to him and an agreement was reached to limit the operation of the bill to two years and to reduce the duty imposed by it from 25 to 15 per cent. of the American tariff. As a result the republican leaders claim that the bill will have the support of all the republicans except four, Messrs. McCall of Massachusetts, Littlefield of Maine, Lorimer of Illinois and Crumpacker of Indiana, and that this loss will be offset by affirmative votes of the opposition. They claim the passage of the modified bill is certain.

After the conference adjourned at 11 o'clock Chairman Cannon gave out the following statement of the amendments agreed upon by the conference:

"The conference requested the ways and means committee to offer an amendment to the bill as follows:

'Amend the title to make it an act temporarily to provide revenue for the island of Puerto Rico and for other purposes' and to add the following section: 'This act shall be taken and held to be provisional in its purpose, intended to meet a pressing, present need for revenue for the island of Puerto Rico and is not to continue in force after March 1, 1902.'"

These amendments were adopted with practical unanimity.

Another to reduce the duty imposed by the act from 25 to 15 per cent. was adopted by a vote of 165 to 11. A further amendment is to be offered by the ways and means committee to make it clear that no double duty is imposed; that the payment of one internal revenue tax is the total tax on importations."

The republican members of the ways and means committee, with the exception of Mr. McCall of Massachusetts, the dissenting republican, called on the president at the White House. After that consultation Mr. Hopkins of Illinois authorized the following statement of the position:

"The president earnestly hopes that the republicans will unite and stand together on this measure and not allow the democrats to take control of the house."

After the assembling of the conference, Mr. Payne of New York submitted two amendments which he said the ways and means committee were prepared to offer to the bill, one of them changed the title of the measure to make it a bill for temporarily raising revenue for Puerto Rico. The other added a new section to the bill, limiting its operation to March 1, 1902, unless sooner repealed.

Mr. McCall said that the modifications offered and the assurance from the president might remove the objections of those who had opposed the bill on the ground of expediency, but that his objections going deeper, to the constitutional question could not be assuaged by any such amendment. He should, he announced, vote against the bill.

Mr. Littlefield's speech was along the same lines. He, too, he said, must oppose it to the end.

Mr. H. C. Smith of Michigan then offered an amendment to reduce the duty imposed by the bill from 25 to 15 per cent.

Speaker Henderson concluded: "This bill should pass. I say to you tonight put on your armor and sing glory hallelujah."

Mr. Payne abjured his colleagues to stand "shoulder to shoulder" and to "vote solidly."

The amendments offered were then adopted and the conference adjourned.

Mr. McCall said after the conference that he still believed the bill will be defeated. "It will be a tight squeeze, any way," said he.

FOR THE DEWEY ARCH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—At a meeting yesterday of the executive committee of the citizens for perpetuating the Dewey arch, it was decided to make public an offer made by Howard Gould, in response to a letter from Louis Windmuller, asking him if he would renew his subscription next year. Mr. Gould wrote he would be one of four men to subscribe $25,000 each to be paid on Dec. 31, 1900, provided up to that time the subscription amounted to $400,000.

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STEAKS — Good Steak, 10c., 3 lbs. 25c. Rump Steak, 15c., 20c., 22c. Sirloin, 15c., 20c., 22c.

Full line of Fresh Fish during Lent.

We are still running our big mark-down sale every evening at 6 p. m.

Fruits of All Kinds.

BANNER MARKET

Grocery and Butter House,
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IVORINE Washing Powder

24 OZ. PACKAGE 10¢

Cake of Williams "White Glycerine" Toilet Soap in Every Package.

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MOST EVERY WOMAN IN THIS COUNTY KNOWS THAT THE "RELIANCE" HOUSE DRESS AND WRAPPER IS THE STYLISH PERFECT-FITTING ONE WITH CORSET LININGS WHICH CAN BE ADJUSTED TO FIT DIFFERENT FORMS. THERE IS NO HUMBUG ABOUT THIS, AS OUR LARGE AND INCREASING SALES TO ALL CLASSES OF WOMEN PROVE. SOME WEAR THEM WITHOUT CORSETS ABOUT THEIR WORK AND PRONOUNCE THEM A SPLENDID THING. FOR HOT WEATHER OR FOR INVALIDS, THEY ARE A LUXURY BECAUSE SO EASY AND COMFORTABLE. THEY ARE ADAPTED TO ALL FORMS, "SLIM AND TALL" STOUT AND SHORT, FAT, LEAN, BIG AND LITTLE, ALL CAN BE PERFECTLY FITTED. WHAT ARE THE PRICES? HERE THEY ARE. 59c FOR THOSE WORTH $1.25. $1.25 FOR THOSE WORTH $1.50. $1.49 FOR THOSE WORTH $1.98 AND $1.75 FOR THOSE WORTH $2.25. WE USE THE WORD "WORTH" ADVISEDLY, FOR IN NO CITY IN THE UNITED STATES (SO THE MANUFACTURER TELLS US) ARE THESE "RELIANCE" GOODS SOLD SO LOW AS WE SELL THEM. OUR INTENTION IS TO SELL THEM TO ALL WHO WEAR WRAPPERS. EVEN THOSE WHO INTEND TO PAY FOR TRASH CAN GET ONE OF THESE SWEET, CLEAN, PRETTY, ENTIRELY NEW, PERFECT-FITTING HOUSE DRESSES, MADE (NOT IN SWEAT SHOPS) BUT A CLEAN, LIGHT FACTORY WHERE MICROBES AND DISEASE GERMS ARE UNKNOWN AND YET SOLD AT PRICES NO HIGHER THAN OTHERS ASK FOR ILL-SHAPED, POORLY MADE TRASH. EVERY WOMAN IS INVITED TO COME AND EXAMINE THE STOCK OF MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED DOZEN WHICH WE ARE SHOWING IN VARIOUS COLORS, QUALITIES, AND PRETTY FIGURES AND STRIPES. THESE GOODS TOGETHER WITH AN IMMENSE LINE OF NEW THINGS IN INFANTS' GOODS OF EVERY KIND, MISSES' DRESSES, LADIES' WAISTS AND THE MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR COTTON UNDERCLOTHING EVER SHOWN IN THE STATE ARE ALL ON ONE FLOOR OF THE LIGHTEST AND BEST VENTILATED SALESROOM IN THE STATE. COME AND SEE WHETHER YOU WISH TO BUY OR NOT.

Cook, Taylor & Co.'s
CENTRAL STREET STORE.

A. G. POLLARD & CO.

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SPECIAL SALE
—OF THE—
Kimball's Stock

To begin THURSDAY, March 1st in our Basement, where we shall offer this most excellent stock of goods, embracing Underwear, Hosiery, Corsets, Aprons, Cotton Underwear, Kid Gloves, Wool Gloves and Mittens, Buttons, Hamburgs and Notions, etc. (All of the Art Goods and Fancy Work Materials will be offered at the Art Dept. in Maynard's Annex.) At 1-2 and 2-3 regular prices. The following few prices will show the bargains offered.

Underwear, Gents' extra fine quality of camels' hair, Kimball's price, 59c
35 cents

Fleeced 50c quality, but only shirts left.
29 cents

Children's white and grey underwear, Kimball's 25c.
17 cents

Misses' all wool white and camels' hair, Kimball's 75c
37 cents

All wool hose for ladies, misses and gents, Kimball's 25c
15 cents

Kid gloves, black and colors, Kimball's prices were 75c, $1.00 $1.50.
All 47c.

All wool gloves, Kimball's 25c and 35c,
15 cents

All wool mittens, boys' and girls', Kimball's 15c
9 cents

Linen collars, 12 to 14½, Kimball's price, 12½c
7 1-2c

Lot of white P. K. ties, Kimball's price 25c
10 cents

Fine linen handkerchiefs, gents' and ladies', worth 20 and 20c.
All 12 1-2c. each

Hamburg edgings, a fine lot, worth 15c to 20c,
10c. yard

A lot of better ones, Kimball's 20c, 25c, 29c.
15c. yard

A lot of pretty metal buttons, Kimball's 25c and 35c.
5c. doz.

Corsets, American Lady, Health, Coraline and others, Kimball's 75c, $1, $1.25.
All 59 cents

Leather belts, very nice ones, worth $1.50, $1.25, $1.00,
47c. each

Belts that were 50c, 25c,
15 cents

Yarns at 25 per cent. off regular price

We shall devote 10 counters and extra help to this sale, so our patrons can be attended to as conveniently as possible with a large crowd.

A. G. Pollard & Co.

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Every copy of The Sun, whether delivered from this office or from a news agency or newsboy, reaches the home of the purchaser. Outside agencies are necessary for rapid distribution of a large edition. Don't be deceived with home circulation stories.

THE LOWELL SUN

DON'T WAIT...

Why wait until tomorrow morning to get today's news of the world? Buy a late edition of the Sun and be a day ahead. Compare the night edition of THE SUN with the next morning's papers and you will see the point.

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CRONJE GIVES IN

SUN LATEST FIVE O'CLOCK.

SURRENDERS

To Gen. Roberts After a Most Heroic Struggle---Gen. Roberts Sends the News to London---Her Majesty Sends Congratulations---This Will Not End the War.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 27—The war office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts:

"PAARDEBERG, Feb. 27, 7.45 a. m.—Gen. Cronje and all of his force capitulated unconditionally at daylight and is now a prisoner in my camp. The strength of his force will be communicated later. I hope that Her Majesty's government will consider this event satisfactory, occurring as it does, on the anniversary of Majuba."

The Boer commander's forces are variously estimated at 4000 to 8000 men.

THE SURRENDER OF CRONJE AVENGES MAJUBA HILL

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, FEB. 27.—"MAJUBA AVENGED!" "CRONJE SURRENDERS!" "GREAT BRITISH VICTORY!"

THESE ARE THE EXPRESSIONS BEING SHOUTED ALL OVER LONDON TODAY, YET THERE ARE FEW OUTWARD SIGNS OF THE NATIONAL JOY THAT LORD ROBERTS' DISPATCH HAS REALLY CAUSED. THE CAPITULATION OF GENERAL CRONJE HAS BEEN LOOKED UPON AS ALMOST A CERTAINTY FOR A WEEK PAST AND NOW THAT IT HAS COME ENTHUSIASM FINDS ITSELF DISCOUNTED BY ANTICIPATION.

THE MAGNITUDE OF THE SUCCESS OF "LITTLE BOBS" IS ALMOST OVERLOOKED IN THE SATISFACTION AT THE FACT THAT IT SYNCHRONIZED WITH THE ANNIVERSARY OF MAJUBA HILL AND WIPED OUT A DISHONOR OF NINETEEN YEARS' STANDING.

WHILE THE AFTERNOON PAPERS ALL COMMENT UPON THIS

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--MONEY DEPOSITED--

In the Savings Department of

THE TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK

On or before March 24, 1900, will draw interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum from March 1st, compounding semi-annually in July and January.
Banking rooms, 30 to 46 Middlesex street, 31 to 34 Post Office Avenue.
Hours: 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturday 9 a. m. to 1 p. m., 7 to 9 p. m.
A section of banking rooms set aside exclusively for ladies.
Depository of the United States and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

CAPE TOWN WILL SHELTER CRONJE

LONDON, FEB. 27.—4.35 P. M.—THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WAR, THE MARQUIS OF LANSDOWNE, ANNOUNCED IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS THIS AFTERNOON THAT THE PRISONERS CAPTURED WITH GENERAL CRONJE NUMBERED ABOUT THREE THOUSAND MEN.

GENERAL CRONJE WILL BE SENT TO CAPE TOWN.

THE STORY OF CRONJE'S SURRENDER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—5.02 p. m.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Paardeberg, 11 o'clock, Tuesday morning—From information furnished daily to me by the intelligence department it became apparent that General Cronje's force was becoming more depressed and that the discontent of the troops and the discord among the leaders was rapidly increasing. This feeling was doubtless accentuated by the disappointment when the Boer reinforcements which tried to relieve Gen. Cronje were defeated by our troops on Feb. 23. I resolved, therefore, to bring pressure to bear on the enemy. Each night the trenches were pushed forward towards the enemy's laager so as to gradually contract his position and at the same time I bombarded it heavily with artillery, which was yesterday materially aided by the arrival of four six-inch howitzers which I had ordered up from DeAar. In carrying out these measures a captive balloon was of great assistance by keeping us informed of the disposition and movements of the enemy. At 2 a. m. today a most dashing advance was made by the Canadian regiment and some engineers, supported by the First Gordon Highlanders and Second Shropshires, resulting in our gaining a point some 600 yards nearer the enemy and within about 80 yards of his trenches, where our men entrenched themselves and maintained their positions till morning—a gallant deed worthy of our colonial comrades and which I am glad to say was attended by comparatively slight loss.

This apparently clinched matters, for at daylight today, a letter signed by General Cronje in which he stated that he surrendered unconditionally was brought to our outposts under a flag of truce.

DUBLIN FUSILIERS ARE PRAISED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—A despatch from Paardeberg, dated Friday to the Times, says that several thousand Boers are now hovering in that neighborhood.

The Times has the following, Pietermaritzburg dated Friday, Feb. 23:

"The Dublin Fusiliers have again distinguished themselves by volunteering to take Grobler's Kloof, which they did. This gallant battalion, which began the campaign eight hundred and fifty strong can today be said to muster on parade only between one hundred and two hundred of its original members."

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the many relatives and friends who, by their kindness and floral offerings extended to us their sympathy at the death of our dear son and brother, Richard F. Henry.

MRS. HANNAH HENRY AND FAMILY.

FISHERMEN PROBABLY LOST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ABERDEEN, Feb. 27.—Five Aberdeen trawlers, which started for the fishing grounds before the recent gales, have not returned and all hope of their safety has been abandoned. Their crews number about seventy men and boys.

Syrup of Figs, 25c, at Dows' Drug Store.

JOHN W. GRIGGS

SAID TO BE BOOKED FOR JUSTICE GRAY'S PLACE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 27.—From authority which is regarded here as unquestionable it is announced that United States Attorney-General John W. Griggs is booked for Justice Gray's place on the supreme bench, when the latter reaches the retirement age, a short time hence.

It is no secret among Mr. Grigg's friends that a seat on the tribunal has long been the cherished goal of his ambition. This is the reason why Mr. Griggs' vice presidential boom so suddenly disappeared from sight.

The report that the attorney-general is slated for the next vacancy on the supreme court bench could not be confirmed in Washington. It has been generally understood there for a long time that Judge William R. Day, former secretary of state, is the president's choice for the succession to Justice Gray.

OVERHEATED FURNACE

CAUSED A FIRE IN BUTTRICK'S GROCERY STORE THIS AFTERNOON.

An overheated furnace in the cellar of Buttrick & Co.'s grocery store on Market street, near the police station caused an alarm from box 12 at 12.45 this afternoon. Driver Fred Davis of the patrol wagon rang in the alarm. The blaze spread to the street floor and got into the big refrigerator which stands directly over the furnace. The chemical hose extinguished the blaze in short order and the damage will not be great.

GEN. WALSH DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 27.—Gen. Patrick Walsh, a veteran of the civil war, is dead. He served with distinction and bravery during the war. During the first administration of President Cleveland, Gen. Walsh was pension agent for the Pacific coast. He was a native of Ireland and was 68 years old.

Tonic Wine Cordial, 75c, at Dows' Drug Store, 389 Central street.

THE PAPER MILL

At Dracut Was Flooded This Morning

A BOILER HEAD EXPLODED

Engineers Now Repairing the Damage

It was rumored around the city today that the paper mill in Parker avenue in the Navy Yard had been undermined by the high water of Beaver brook and had been taken from the foundation and was floating down the brook. But an investigation by a Sun reporter proved that it was found to be a greatly exaggerated story.

The water had been high enough to get into the boiler room and put out the fires, doing some little injury to the boilers, and had caused a suspension of work at the mills. But it is expected that within a week all the damage caused by the high water will be repaired and the mill will be running as usual.

This report was quite startling when it was first circulated and caused a little anxiety.

The blacksmith shop was also disabled and the wheel was clogged.

FUNERALS

DUGDALE—The funeral of James Dugdale took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 202 Lawrence street. Services were held at the house and were conducted by Rev. Mr. Binnington. The bearers were James E. Dugdale, Joseph Wright and Charles Walker. Interment was in the Lowell cemetery, under the direction of Funeral Director J. A. Weinbeck. There was a profusion of floral tributes among which were: Pillow, inscribed "Husband," from the widow; wreath on base "Grandpa," granddaughter Hilda; spray, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Dugdale; wreath of wheat, "Brother," Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dugdale; sheaf of wheat, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dugdale of Lawrence; wreath of Easter lilies, Mr. and Mrs. James Dugdale of Haverhill; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Wight; pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Binns; roses and pinks, Miss Thean; sheaf old wheat and roses, Mr. John Noble; roses and pinks, Maggie Quenan; white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Timmons.

McNULTY—The remains of the late Catherine McNulty were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery yesterday morning. The funeral took place from her late home in East Chelmsford and the mass was celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Flinnick. The church choir under the direction of Miss Adelaide Sullivan was in attendance. Among the numerous floral offerings were: Basket of flowers, O'Brien family; spray of pinks, friend; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Donahue; spray, Mrs. O'Brien and Mary McLean. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Rogers.

RILEY—The funeral of Annie Riley took place yesterday afternoon from her late home, 58 Crosby street. Services were held at St. Peter's church at 3 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Mullin was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were James Hennessy, James Conlon, Richard Cuff and Thomas Hickey. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker McDermott.

CRANDALL—Funeral services over the remains of Matilda Crandall were held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Edson cemetery chapel. Interment was in the Edson cemetery under direction of Undertaker Young.

DEATHS

RILEY—Margaret A., Riley, wife of James, died this morning at her late home, 5 New street. She is survived by a husband, three daughters and one son, also a mother, Mrs. Bridget Donahue and two sisters, Mrs. John F. Keane and Mrs. Philip McLaughlin.

HALL—Sarah A. Hall, aged 86 years, died yesterday at her late home, 18 Eighth street.

McCARTHY—Miss Josephine L. McCarthy, aged 30 years, a popular young resident of this city, died Sunday at the home of her parents, 13 Harrison street. She is survived by a mother, two sisters and six brothers. Funeral will take place from the Immaculate Conception church, Thursday morning.

HAYES—Elizabeth Hayes, aged 50 years, died yesterday at her late home in Tewksbury. Her remains will be sent today to Fall River for interment by Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell.

DRISCOLL—John C. Driscoll, aged 23 years, died yesterday at his late home, Hudson, N. H. His remains were sent to Boston for interment today by Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell.

SOUZA—Manuel Souza, aged 2 years, son of Frank and Mary Souza, died Sunday at the home of his parents, 145 Gorham street. Funeral took place yesterday afternoon. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker McDermott.

NICKLES—George Nickles, an old and respected resident of East Billerica, died yesterday morning. He followed the occupation of a gardener and farmer. He is survived by a wife and several children.

WALLACE—The remains of John Wallace were shipped to Milford, Mass., this morning by Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell.

STOP SNEEZING

You can if you will. You will if you use Dows' Menthol Cream. Place a little in the nostrils. It's volatile; dissolves quickly, ascends the air passages rapidly, making the head clear.

DOWS' MENTHOL CREAM

cures Cold in the Head, Rose Cold, Catarrh, Hay Fever and all Nasal Troubles. No douche. Goes right to the spot. Pleasant, convenient, prompt, a sure cure. Tubes, 10c.; box, 25. At all druggists, if you insist.

A. W. DOWS & CO., 389 Central St. Lowell.

No. 5

Is the corner room, 2nd floor, of the Associate Building, opp. City Hall. Just vacated.

20,000 people pass this corner daily and the advertising possibilities of the glass front is worth the rental to the right man.

You won't have to look for this corner coming down Merrimack street; it is more in evidence than City Hall.

It will be rented in connection with No. 4 if desired.

To right party liking now, rent begins March 1st.

J. F. O'DONNELL, UNDERTAKER.

Putnam & Son

A Few Broken Lots to Close.

48 Pieces of Boys' Underwear.

White and Colored Shirts and Drawers, odd sizes, of heavy weight goods, original prices 38 cents to 75 cents, all to close today for - - **12 1-2 Cents**

5 Dozens Boys' Star Shirt Waists.

Broken sizes, best domestic and French Percale, were $1.00 and $1.25, all to close for - **47 Cents**

Your Choice of a lot of

Men's and Boys' Cloth Caps.

Double band Chinchilla and Cloth, Knox and Brighton shapes, worth up to 38 cents, now **12 1-2 Cents.**

Small Sizes Boys' Suits.

Double breast, Reefer and Vestee Suits, strictly all wool cheviots and blue serges. Were $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00, all now at - - - - - - - - **$2.38**

A Small Lot of

Men's Strictly all Wool Cheviot Suits.

Several styles brought together making a fair assortment of sizes. Suits worth up to $6.00, all to close today for **$3.95.**

Another Lot Men's Cheviot Suits.

Heavy weight and in good, quiet patterns, the consolidation of five lots of suits that were $7.00 and $8.00, all today for - - - - - - - - **$4.98**

PUTNAM & SON,

166 Central Street.

THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

A FRIGID NIGHT

Thermometer Went Lower Than 10 Below

AVERAGE TEMPERATURE ABOUT 5 BELOW

Temperature as Taken in Different Localities

"Yes, this is cold enough for me."

I met a friend on Merrimack street this morning and had just got as far as "Is this cold" when he dove into his pocket and produced a card, upon which was written the sentence quoted above.

Later, he explained that it was far to cold a day to be wasting wind on such a question and accordingly he had written down down the answer for the benefit of all who might ask him.

Last night the thermometer struck the limit of this season's frigidity.

Sunday was decidedly warm, but Sunday night the thermometer started to go down rapidly and when Col. Pindar looked at the thermometer at the city farm at 6 o'clock this morning he found the mercury marking 10 below zero. At Merrimack square at 2 a. m. the thermometer was 6 below. At Ellingwood's door at the corner of Merrimack and Central streets at 20 o'clock this forenoon the mercury stood at 2 degrees above.

At McEvoy's drug store at the corner of Lawrence and Agawam streets, early this morning the thermometer registered 6 degrees below. At Clarence Coburn's store in Pawtucketville the thermometer was 5 below this morning, while those who were out during the night state that at one time it was 14 below. At 7 this morning the thermometer at Lisch's drug store on Bridge street was 7 degrees below.

Those who were wise shut off their water supply and found it safe this morning, though their sinks were frozen. Many of those who failed to shut off the water hadn't washed up to 10 o'clock. For once this winter City Hall was comfortable today. All other times it has been depressingly overheated during the day.

CURFEW BILL

HEARING ON MATTER MAY BE POSTPONED.

The hearing on the curfew law, which it was intended to hold this week will not take place till some time later if the wishes of the petitioners are acceded to.

Speaking of the matter this morning Agent Richardson of the Humane Society said: "I would prefer to have the hearing postponed for a week or so and then I would have more of a chance to get out those who favor the petition. The movement is a good one. Our purpose is to get children off the common at night and to keep them away from theatre doors where they stand shivering in the cold and asking for checks.

What I think should be done is to impose a fine on the parents of children found on the streets at night, and who have no business there."

HAS LEPROSY

PASSED QUARANTINE OFFICERS BUT WAS HELD UP AT BARGE OFFICE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—A well-defined case of leprosy was discovered at the barge office yesterday in the person of Archibald Mandeville, 22 native of Barbadoes, who arrived here on Friday last with the British steamer Buffon.

With the other passengers, Mandeville was held for the customary period of detention required of West Indian passengers, was passed by the health officers and today was landed at the barge office, where his condition was discovered by the registry clerk and he was ordered back on board the Buffon.

Mandeville had plenty of money and said he had come north in the hope that the cold weather would improve his condition.

He will be deported at once.

SWORN IN

DEMOCRATIC OFFICIALS DEMAND THE OFFICES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 27.—The state contest board yesterday awarded certificates of election to all of the democratic contestants for minor offices. Immediately afterward the contestants were sworn in and repaired to the state house to a body where they made a formal demand on the republican incumbents for possession of the offices, but the Gemans were not acceded to. The democratic contestants sworn in are: Secretary of State, C. Js. Hul; Attorney-General Robert J. Breckenridge; Auditor, Gus G. Coulter; treasurer, Wilbur Hazer; Supt. of Public Instruction, H. V. McChesney.

Immediately after the swearing in of the democratic officials, injunction suits were filed by each of the new officials seeking to oust the present incumbents enjoining them from discharging the duties of their offices. The installation of the democratic officials will have the effect of tying up every branch of the state pending a decision by the courts. From now till then the state will be practically without a state government.

MAIL STEAMER STRANDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SASSNITZ, Germany, Feb. 27.—The Swedish mail steamer Rex has stranded off Lokaw Rugen Island, during a fog. Five afterwardswas drowned in attempting to leave the ship. The rest of the crew and the passengers and mail are still aboard.

MAHER VS. CONROY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 27.—The 22-round glove contest between Peter Maher and "Stockless" Conroy has been postponed to March 9. The Youngstown A. C. was unable to get a man to take Maher's place and his request for a postponement on account of an injury to his hand was accordingly granted.

Tonight

Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of

Hood's Pills

And you'll be all right in the morning.

SAMPSON DENIES

Story That Spanish Cruiser Could be Saved

SPANISH CAPTAIN GAVE ASSURANCE

That Boat Was in Good Order

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Admiral Sampson yesterday positively denied statements made in an article that has just appeared in a volume of war notes series, issued by the bureau of naval intelligence at Washington by Captain Victor H. C. Y. Fain, former commander of the cruiser Infanta Maria Teresa and chief of Admiral Cervera's staff in the Santiago battle to the effect that the vessel might have been saved by closing her valves after the capture.

Admiral Sampson says in reply: "The Cristobal Colon surrendered, ran ashore, and broke her sea valves.

"At low tide she is about 10 feet dry. As I said before the captain said he had not injured her. This statement, of course, was disproved. The valves had been broken and could not be closed. I accused the captain of having broken the valves. He declared that if it was done the engineer did it and it was without his knowledge or consent.

"Considering the fact that the ship had been sunk after she had surrendered made me recommend that the commanding officer be retained on board, or that he be shot as having destroyed public property, which after her surrender belonged the the captor. I made the same recommendation in regard to the captain of the Sandoval, who sank his ship after the surrender at Santiago and several days after he he received a letter from me warning him that he was no longer at liberty to do injury to the vessel."

Y. M. C. I. NOTES

A knockout bowling tournament will be held this evening at 7 o'clock. All members are invited to enter.

The members of the dramatic company are holding rehearsals for the entertainment that they are to produce St. Patrick's night. The name of the play is "The Pride of Dunlow."

Rev. Patrick J. McGrath, O.M.I., got quite a number of the young men to join in the sanctuary choir Sunday afternoon. This choir when arrangements are completed will be one of the most sanctuary choirs in New England.

Much talk is going on about the erection of a gymnasium on the vacant land adjoining the club house of the Y. M. C. I. The gymnasium is the only thing that the young men are lacking in.

The bowling tournament has but one more game to play, and then the prizes will be awarded to the teams and individuals. Henry Dunleavy's team is sure of first prize and cannot be headed off.

A duck pin tournament is going to start in a few days. This tournament will be composed of teams of two each. It is expected that the duck pin tournament will be more exciting than the large pin tournament.

The pictures that were taken of the young men at the last communion breakfast did not prove to be a success. Many of the members were eager to buy pictures, but when they found that all the persons on one side were blurred, they refused to do so. It is doubtful if half a dozen were sold.

Eugene Quennan, the pool expert, is practising nightly now. He is ready to challenge any member of the institute.

BIG FIRE

STARTED IN BILLIARD HALL AND DESTROYED A BLOCK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLARION, Pa., Feb. 27.—Fire started in Wilson's billiard hall this morning and in a short time an entire block of business buildings had been destroyed. The loss is estimated at $150,000, partially covered by insurance. During the excitement Judge W. W. Barr, one of the oldest inhabitants and a prominent politician, dropped dead of heart failure.

SHARKEY AND FITZ.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Tom O'Rourke, manager of Tom Sharkey, yesterday announced that he will cover Bob Fitzsimmon's $500 next Monday and sign articles for a fight. He will make as large a side bet as Fitzsimmons desires. "I will demand," said O'Rourke, "that Sharkey be allowed to meet McCoy first. The $5d will be easy and the credit of a second victory over him will make a bout between Sharkey and Fitzsimmons a greater attraction than ever."

CANNOT PLAY "SAPHO."

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WATERBURY, Conn., Feb. 27.—According to a notice signed by Mayor Kilduff and the city clerk, which was served on the manager of a local theatre yesterday, "Sapho," which was booked for presentation here tonight will not be produced.

WAGON BADLY SMASHED.

The drawing of chest of tools for benefit of Mrs. T. R. Walker took place last evening and J. M. G. Burns was the lucky man.

A horse attached to a milk wagon owned by J. H. Marsh, ran away in Westford and Royal streets yesterday and the wagon was badly smashed and overturned before the animal was caught. A considerable quantity of milk was spilled along the street.

WAS LUCKY MAN.

TWO FINGERS TAKEN OFF.

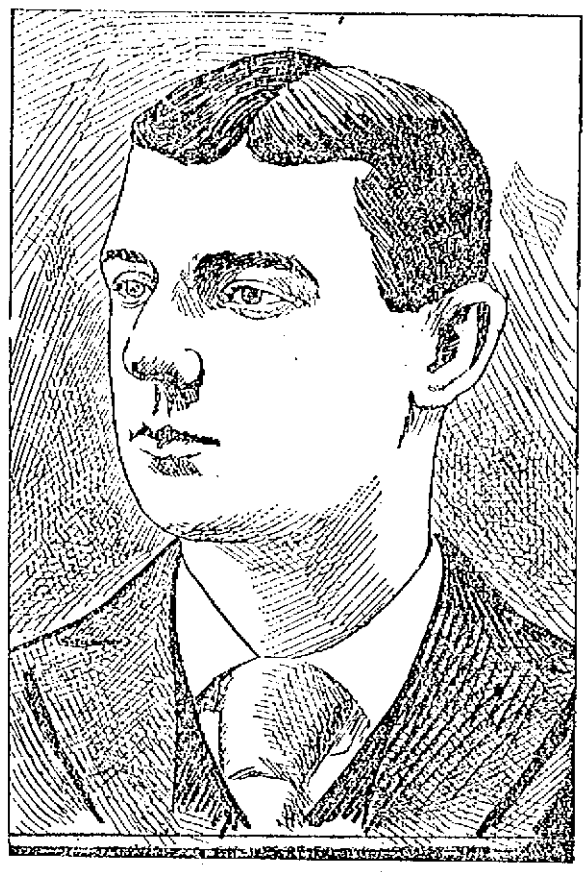
Louis Poissant, living at 490 Moody street, sustained a laceration of the left hand while at work in the Merrimack Croquet shop yesterday afternoon. He was taken to St. John's hospital where two fingers were taken off.

NASHUA LOOMFIXERS.

The Lowell loomfixers are to organize the craft in Nashua. A conference has been held for that purpose and another will be held later.

Mr. Shaw of the firm of Head & Shaw, has gone on a business trip to New York. He will be gone about a week.

Malted Milk, 39c and 75c, at Dows' Drug Store, 389 Central street.



PHILIP F. MOONEY, FLOOR DIRECTOR SACRED HEART LYCEUM PARTY.—(See Page Four.)

BOER WAR NEWS. Continued From Page One.

HAPPY COINCIDENCE, THEY DO NOT FORGET THE SPLENDID BRAVERY OF THE ENEMY.

THE ST. JAMES' GAZETTE SAYS: "THE SPLENDID COURAGE OF THE BOERS HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO WITHSTAND ANY LONGER THE BOMBARDMENT WHICH FEW MODERN SOLDIERS COULD HAVE SUPPORTED FOR SO MANY DAYS. THE INFLUENCE OF THE SURRENDER NOT ONLY UPON THE SITUATION AT LADYSMITH, BUT ON THE WHOLE CONDUCT OF THE WAR WILL BE IMMENSE.

"IF THE NEWS OF THE RELIEF OF LADYSMITH ONLY REACHES ENGLAND TODAY, AND IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE THIS MAY BE THE CASE, THE CUP OF NATIONAL HAPPINESS WOULD BE FULL."

THE GLOBE UNDER THE HEADING OF "MAJUBA AVENGED," SAYS: "WE SHALL NOT JUMP AT THE CONCLUSION THAT THE WAR IS OVER, BUT THAT A VICTORY HAS BEEN GAINED WHICH BRINGS THE END WELL IN SIGHT. GENERAL CRONJE NO DOUBT SUCCEEDED IN DELAYING LORD ROBERTS' ENTRANCE INTO BLOEMFONTEIN BUT THE DELAY IS ALL HE HAS BEEN ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH."

THE WESTMINSTER GAZETTE, WHICH IS INCLINED TO BE PRO-BOER, SAYS: "ADMIRATION FOR THE DESPERATE VALOR OF GENERAL CRONJE IS MINGLED WITH ANGER AT THE NECESSITY IMPOSED ON US OF PURCHASING VICTORY AT THIS COST. LET US REMEMBER PAARDEBERG IF WE LIKE, BUT FORGET MAJUBA AND HAVE DONE WITH THE WHOLE TRAIN OF MISLEADING ASSOCIATIONS AND MISCHIEVOUS IDEAS WHICH GATHERED AROUND THAT UNHAPPY MEMORY."

SPECULATOIN IS RIFE AS TO HOW SOON LORD ROBERTS WILL BE ABLE TO PRESS ON TO BLOEMFONTEIN, BUT BEFORE HE ENTERS THE CAPITAL OF THE ORANGE FREE STATE HE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY HAVE TO OVERCOME A POWERFUL FORCE AND TAKE STRONG ENTRENCHMENTS.

THE NEWS OF GENERAL CONJE'S SURRENDER WAS RECEIVED WITH UNBOUNDED SATISFACTION AT WINDSOR. THE QUEEN IMMEDIATELY TELEGRAPHED CONGRATULATIONS TO LORD ROBERTS AND THE TROOPS.

WAR IS NOT YET ENDED

SAYS BOER REPRESENTATIVE

NEW YORK, FEB. 27.—MONTAGUE WHITE, AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BOERS, SAYS:

"IF CRONJE AND HIS MEN ARE CAPTURED IT WILL NOT END THE WAR. THE WAR WILL NOT END UNTIL PRETORIA FALLS AND WHEN THE BRITISH REACH THE TRANSVAAL CAPITOL MANY THOUSANDS OF LIVES WILL HAVE BEEN LOST. AS TO INTERVENTION, THE OUTLOOK IS NOT PLEASING. I SEE NO HOPE IN EUROPE UNLESS RUSSIA SHOULD TAKE ACTION AND THAT DOES NOT APPEAR LIKELY. THE ONLY HOPE IS IN THE UNITED STATES. NO OTHER POWER CAN MEDIATE AND THE ADMINISTRATION APPEARS TO BE LUKEWARM. PUBLIC OPINION IN THE UNITED STATES SEEMS TO COUNT FOR LITLE SO FAR AS ITS INFLUENCE UPON THE ADMINISTRATION IS CONCERNED."

PRES. STEYN APPEALS TO KRUGER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—A despatch from the Daily News from Lourenzo Marques, dated Friday, Feb. 23, says: "It is reported here that 5,000 burghers have left Ladysmith for the Free State. The Boers are concentrating their forces thirty miles outside of Bloemfontein and the Free State government is moving to Winburg. Reinforcements from all parts are passing through Bloemfontein hourly. President Steyn has telegraphed President Kruger that Lord Roberts is within a few hours of Bloemfontein and he urges that every man, irrespective of nationality should be commandeered. President Steyn is said to favor peace. The Boer general who was in command at Colenso, sent a message to President Kruger saying that he had been smashed up there and recommending overtures for peace. The burghers at Mafeking are also reported to have sent word to Kruger that they would rather defend their own farms than fight elsewhere. The Pretoria government is paying its debts with bar gold, the English professional colliers having refused to work. Notwithstanding how continental shareholders are affected by the closing of the Robinson bank President Kruger has allowed the institution to reopen.

MAIN BOER ARMY READY FOR ROBERTS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—[illegible] The Boers are assembling an army near Bloemfontein with a view to disputing the advance of Lord Roberts. This intelligence comes from Pretoria, by way of Lourenzo Marques. The commandos are described as "hastening from all quarters." No estimate is made of their numbers, but the withdrawal of the Boers from most of the places where they have been in contact with the British, except the district near Ladysmith, may raise the resisting force to 30,000 men. This figure assumes that the Boers have between 20,000 and 70,000 men in the field.

The gathering of this army across the path of Lord Roberts gives significance to General Cronje's steadfast defense. He has engaged the corps of Lord Roberts for ten days and he has given time for the dispersed Boer factions to get together and to prepare positions to receive the British advance.

General Buller on Saturday faced the last and strongest position of the Boers who bar his way to Ladysmith. The strenuous fighting indicating a battle between armies rather than rear guard actions protecting a portion.

On Tuesday and Friday he lost 41 officers killed and wounded representing a total of from 175 to 250.

Gen. White's guns worked on Saturday upon the Boer positions and a heliogram from Ladysmith reported that the Boers were retreating and that larger rations were being issued in view of the fact that the relief seemed at hand.

Nothing has been heard from Mafeking since February 15th.

The movement on the veldt away from the railway is becoming increasingly difficult for large bodies of troops as the grass is burned up. Gen. French has to wagon forage for his horses, even then the long marches harden this. This requires the formation of garrisoned depots. The ordinary campaigning season is over and the sickly season for both men and animals has set in.

Technical military writers take these things into consideration in forecasting events.

The Daily Chronicle says it learns from good authority that food and also ammunition have been landed on the southern coast of Cape Colony presumably for the Dutch colonists.

Lord Roberts has recently received 12 additional pieces of artillery. Whether all have been sent to Paardeberg is not known.

LONDON CELEBRATING THE VICTORY

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—No one who did not know of General Cronje's surrender would suspect from the appearance of the town that London was today celebrating the chief victory of the war. Not a flag was flying and in front of the places where bulletins were displayed to the public scarcely more than a dozen people would stop at a time to read the news. Outside of the war office there was the same absence of crowds, due doubtless to the drizzling rain.

In the war office lobbies when a clerk posted the news of the surrender, quite a crowd was waiting and here the tidings were hailed with considerable enthusiasm and in an incredibly short space of time the news had spread to all parts of London. At the Mansion House, the posted news was read with great excitement by the crowds of business men hurrying to their offices and cries of "Bravo, Roberts!" and "Majuba!" were heard.

The lord mayor of London said to the correspondent of the Associated Press that while the surrender of General Cronje has been a foregone conclusion, the news was received with a great sense of relief and the result of the capitulation, he thought, would be the rapid conclusion of hostilities.

At the stock exchange there was much excitement and cheering, but this quickly subsided when the house opened. Stocks opened with an upward tendency but no material improvement in prices and Consols were slightly weaker.

There was a much more outward display of rejoicing in the provinces than in London. The Glasgow and Liverpool stock exchanges were greatly excited. The members sang "God Save the Queen" repeatedly and cheered "Little Bohs." Flags were liberally displayed on the municipal and public buildings in all the large towns.

Windsor was very jubilant at the news, which the Queen disseminated immediately after it reached her and the inhabitants seized the occasion of Her Majesty driving through the town on her way to take a train for a visit to the wounded South African soldiers at Netley hospital, to give vent to their delight. The Queen, who was looking remarkably well, showed evident signs of deep satisfaction, smiling continually and bowing in response to the congratulatory cheers greeting her on all sides. Her Majesty took quantities of flowers to distribute to the wounded.

All the garrison towns and naval ports received the news with the liveliest satisfaction.

SIEGE IS NOT BEING RAISED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Mr. Winston Churchill, in a despatch to the Morning Post from Frere Camp, dated Sunday, says: "The idea that the Boers are raising the siege of Ladysmith is premature. The advance is being pursued in the face of the most stubborn obstacles. President Kruger's grandson is among the Boers killed.

Mr. Churchill then proceeds to describe the heavy fighting last Friday, in which the Dublins approached within 50 yards of the summit of a rocky Boer position and then gallantly charged in the face of a hail of bullets. He says: "After repeated attempts, however, and having lost heavily, they recognized that they were unable to prevail. Nevertheless, they refused to retreat, but lay down on the slope, behind a shelter of walls. The Connaughts and the Dublin Fusiliers were sent to their support, but the light faded and the night closed in before the main attack had developed.

Mr. Spencer Wilkinson's article in the Morning Post today is almost wholly devoted to criticism of Gen. Buller's apparently mistaken tactics in sending small forces to flank positions and then reinforcing these by details as revealed in the despatch from Mr. Winston Churchill. Mr. Wilkinson admits, however, that Mr. Churchill's advices are too incomplete to enable a correct idea to be formed. His dispatch breaks off in the middle, leaving the battle unfinished.

MATRIMONIAL

At St. Joseph's church Mr. Wilfrid Monbleau and Miss Corinne Lacombe were united in the bonds of marriage yesterday morning by Rev. Leon Lamotne, O. M. I.

BOLDUC—ROY.

At 7 o'clock mass at St. Joseph's church yesterday morning Mr. David Bolduc and Miss Marie Roy were united in marriage by Rev. J. A. Fournier, O. M. I.

McKINNON—FERRON.

Monday morning at 7 o'clock mass at St. Jean Baptiste church Joseph McKinnon and Miss Marie Ferron were married by Rev. C. A. Paquette, O. M. I.

PAQUIN—BARIBEAULT.

Mr. Eugene Paquin and Miss Aldea Baribeault were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Joseph's parochial residence, by Rev. Leon Lamothe, O. M. I.

GEOFFROY—GAUDETTE.

At St. Joseph's parochial residence chapel yesterday afternoon, Mr. Omer Geoffroy and Miss Amanda Gaudette were married by Rev. Leon Lamothe, O. M. I.

BYRERE—DUFRESNE.

Mr. Eugene Bryere and Miss Albina Dufresne were united in marriage at St. Joseph's parochial residence yesterday afternoon by Rev. Leon Lamothe, O. M. I.

LUSSIER—BEAULIEU.

Mr. Narcisse Lussier and Miss Exelda Beaulieu were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at St. Joseph's parochial residence by Rev. Leon Lamothe, O. M. I.

MULDOON—RHODDY.

Bernard Muldoon and Mariah Rhoddy were united in marriage at the parochial residence of the Sacred Heart church yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., performing the ceremony. A reception at the home of the bride in Swift street was attended by many of the friends of the happy couple.

MACKINTOSH—PHINNEY.

The marriage of Dr. Ernest Robert Mackintosh of this city and Miss M. Phinney, daughter of Mrs. E. N. Phinney of Cambridge took place yesterday noon at St. James' church, North Cambridge, Rev. Dr. Abbott officiated. There was a reception at the residence of the bride, 11 Humboldt street, Cambridge, following the wedding. After a short bridal tour Mr. and Mrs. Mackintosh will be at their home in this city, 20 Osgood street, Highlands.

BARIBEAULT—LEFEBVRE.

At 7 o'clock last evening Mr. Eugene Baribeault and Miss Amanda Lefebvre were married at St. Joseph's parochial residence, by Rev. Leon Lamothe, O. M. I.

PRES. GEDDES

ADDRESSED THE NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Educators who reached Chicago yesterday for their annual convention of the National Educational association which begins today in University Hall, were given an impromptu address by Prof. Patrick Geddes in University Hall, Fine Arts building. Prof. Geddes also organized the audience into a branch of the international association for the advancement of science, art and education, which will hold its first convention in Paris this summer.

Prof. Geddes occupies the chair of sociology at the Edinburgh university.

MEN IN DANGER

REVENUE CUTTER SENT TO THE RESCUE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—Under instructions from the United States treasury department, the revenue cutter Onondaga, Captain Hamlet, sailed today from this port, to the rescue of forty men comprising the crew of the Spanish steamship Minerva, now drifting about at sea in a helpless condition. The Minerva is laden with 5000 tons of iron ore. She sailed from Porman, Spain, Jan. 27, for Baltimore. Upon the arrival of the British steamship Parana at New York Friday, from Madeira, it was learned that the Minerva was adrift without coal.

The Minerva was sighted February 21 in latitude 26.26, longitude 63.03 and she was taken in tow by the Parana. After towing her for about two hours, the hawser parted and the vessels became separated.

The Minerva is 2,350 net tons register and is a steel craft with triple expansion engines. She is supposed to be about 250 miles off the Delaware capes.

BOY KILLED

HE FELL FROM A TRUCK IN BROOKLINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Ulmer Knowles, son of Lester Knowles of 225 High street, Brookline, a child of 5 years, was run over yesterday afternoon by a heavy four-horse truck and instantly killed.

The accident occurred at the corner of High and Chestnut streets in that town. The little fellow was probably stealing a ride on the wagon which was loaded with pipe. Some of his playmates said that the driver of the truck aimed a whip at him and that in trying to get off the truck he slipped away from the side and a rear wheel passed over his head. The driver stopped the truck and lifted the body from teh ground and carried it to the house of Mr. and Mrs. Knowles. The driver, Louis Cedvette, was later arrested. According to his story, the child was entirely to blame.

FUNERAL OF FREDERICK FOSS.

The funeral of Frederick Foss, who was found dead at Vermont's Landing, Sunday, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the undertaking rooms of Undertaker Brooks. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

PROF. REGNIER ARRIVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Among the passengers who arrived today per French line steamer La Normandie from Havre were M. and Mme. Henry de Regnier. Prof. De Regnier will lecture on French literature at Harvard and other institutions of learning in this country.

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CONGRESSMAN CHARLES E. LITTLEFIELD, THE DANIEL WEBSTER OF MAINE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The most conspicuous man among the new members of congress is Charles E. Littlefield, who electrified the house of representatives last week by his eloquent speech opposing the Porto Rico tariff bill. Elected to succeed Congressman Dingley of tariff fame. Mr. Littlefield entered the fifty-fifth congress from the second Maine district as the junior member of that state's representatives.

At that time he was known as a persuasive and eloquent speaker, thoroughly versed in constitutional law, but his famous speech in the recent Roberts case, added to his brilliant denunciation of the committee bill in reference to Porto Rican trade, has made him the most prominent orator in Washington today.

Mr. Littlefield is only 40 years old and his early career invites comparism with Webster, Hayne and Clay. Beginning life as a son of a country preacher at Lebanon, Me., he worked daytimes and studied nights. At 16 he he was a carpenter; at 19 he had charge of forty men and was earning $4 a day.

He determined to study law and in 1876 at the age of 25, he was admitted to practice. From that point his advance was slow but sure. He was elected as republican representative to the state legislature in 1885 and in 1887 became its speaker. Two years later he was made state attorney general and in that capacity established the foundation of his now unrivalled oratorical power.

Mr. Littlefield's speech against the Porto Rican bill held the attention of the house as it has seldom been held, and at the close of his effort he was cheered to the echo by many republicans who opposed his views. The task he set himself, to stand by promises, made in good faith and in process of repudiation, required moral courage and physical strength. He ran the risk of smothering future political ambitions. Standing before the House, his rugged physique, he is six feet three inches tall, added force to the eloquence of his denunciation.

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PROCTOR HEDGED

His Stories Proved False in Court

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Several Other Sentences Imposed by the Court

In police court this forenoon before Judge Hadley Frank Trainer pleaded guilty to the charges of drunkenness and larceny, the particulars of which appear elsewhere in The Sun. For drunkenness Trainer was fined $1 and for larceny an additional fine, of $10 was imposed.

Of the drunks five were released by the court and one, Henry Knowlton, was assessed a $3 fine.

John F. Sheedy, a continued case of drunkenness, was fined $5.

Charles A. Proctor, who pleaded guilty to three counts of larceny, at Tyngsboro, came up for sentence.

On his recent apearance in court Proctor represented that he was formerly employed in Lynn by a man named Ferguson, but today when told that no such person could be found at the place designated in Lynn, Proctor admitted that he had been falsifying and received a sentence to the Massachusetts reformatory.

May Gertrude McIrath for the larceny of $7 in money from Mary A. Grieg at the latter's room, 29 Webster street, appeared in court today. She was arrested by Officer Bumps yesterday afternoon while at work in the carpet mills, the money being found in one of her mittens.

The defendant being a young girl, she was ordered until Friday next to the juvenile session of the court for trial.

Orvila Bourgeois, charged with bastardy, a continued case, was ordered to the superior court in $500 sureties.

Mary Foley and Mary Coggins, continued cases, were disposed of, the former being placed on file and the latter being placed on probation until March 27.

TORRENT VETERANS

THANK THEIR FRIENDS WHO ASSISTED THEM AT THEIR BALL.

The Torrent Veteran Firemen's association at its meeting Sunday passed a vote of thanks to all its friends who assisted in making the first annual ball of the association which was held last Thursday the grand success which it turned out to be.

It was reported that negotiations for a cracker jack machine were under way, and that further information would be given about the matter at a later date.

Fifteen new members were admitted.

The association has adopted a very natty uniform consisting of the inevitable red shirt with the letter "T" inscribed on the breast, with buff visor caps, similar in shape to those worn by active firemen. These were worn for the first time at the ball. It is also the intention to have buff long coats to match the caps.

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Mr. Sam Barton, the guide from Lake Placid, N. J., at the Sportsmen's show in Boston and a former Lowell boy met his brothers and sisters for the first time in 33 years at the show last Saturday, the meeting having been prearranged. Mr. Barton left Lowell a long time ago and went to New York, becoming a hunter and guide. He is one of the crack shots of the Adirondacks and on Saturday last gave a fine exhibition at the show. He occupies a very pretty camp at the show to which all Lowell people will be welcome. Mr. Barton intends to revisit Lowell during the present week.

SAVOY THEATRE

Verily, the Savoy theatre, the home of refined vaudeville in Lowell, continues to grow in popularity each week and the opening performances of Monday night seem to bring out the fair sex in large numbers. In the audience last night were noticed school teachers, typewriters and young ladies holding responsible positions in leading business houses, all evidently interested in the performance judging by their applause. One of the most interesting and catchy vaudeville turns ever witnessed in Lowell is introduced at each performance at the Savoy this week. Reference is made to H. V. Fitzgerald, who presents one-act melodrama, sustaining and impersonating eight distinct characters, two of which are female and during the performance he made 18 changes of costumes, yet so quickly are these transitions made that the play goes on as smoothly as though eight people were presenting it. This effect is obtained by the arrangement of stage settings, so that as he makes his exit in one character from one room, he appears in a different makeup and character, through the door of another.

Miss Bonnie Birr gave a musical turn with pantomime accompaniment which delighted everybody.

William De Roe, the "upside-down" man while balancing on his head, upon a swinging trapeze, eats, drinks and smokes, the food and drink thus being obliged to travel "up" instead of "down." His many feats were generously applauded.

Forrester and Floyd gave a comedy sketch, introducing songs, dancing and repartee, and they were well received. So also were Hamlin & Hamlin in black face knockabout, singing and dancing. Nellie Seymour scored quite a hit in her character songs, particularly the "Bowery Girl," and the applause was well deserved.

Fennell & Lewis were well received in classical and other songs and received a deserved encore for their excellent rendition of the "Fatma." The descriptive songs of Al. D. Weston were sung in good voice. This bill will be repeated every afternoon at 2.30 and evenings at 8.15.

THE SUGAR SITUATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—An entirely new condition has developed in refined sugar situation, says the Journal of Commerce. This, in brief, is the unofficial, but none the less complete effective abandonment of a fixed price. It is true that certain "list" prices are a matter of daily record at the offices of all refiners, and that these are the figures at which small wholesale quantities will be sold. But prices for large quantities are today quite as much a matter of barter as in any other department of merchandise.

"LITTLE SARA."

Sara May Hodwell, "Little Sara," a breezy western girl, has been engaged to dance at a vaudeville entertainment to be given by the Spindle City wheelmen Thursday. Later she will appear before the Lopes.



Examine the new oil cloth on the kitchen floor; its color and gloss are being destroyed and you may see where a cake of common soap fresh from the hot water in the scrubbing bucket has been laid on it for a moment, the free alkali having eaten an impression of the cake into the bright colors.

A more careful examination will show small "pin holes" here and there where the alkali has cut through the surface to soak into and gradually weaken the whole floor covering.

This is what cheap soaps do. Use Ivory Soap, it will not injure.

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WATER IN STREET

Hale's Brook Overflows at Gorham Street

AN ICE JAM CAUSES THE TROUBLE

Dam Relieved at an Early Hour

An ice jam at the dam in Hale's brook, in the rear of the old Butler mill on Gorham street caused that famous little stream to overflow, sending a four-inch rivulet into Gorham street.

Since the recent warm spell, the brook has risen rapidly and the noise of the swiftly flowing water was a novelty to the residents along the line. The fields from Howard and Tanner streets and all the way up to Chelmsford behind the city farm land were all overflowed to an extent never before witnessed.

Within the last day or two quantities of ice in huge cakes have come down but many of them passed over the dam. Some of the cakes were 15 inches thick. Early last night several of the chunks were hurled against the small footbridge over the dam and the trouble began then and there. In high water time, the surface is not more than a foot from the top of the stone wall surrounding the basin at the dam and it did not take long for the brook to rise that much. More and more ice was piled against the dam and with the exception of a few weak little streams no water went down in the usual way. A gate under the Butler mill has been kept closed for some time, it is said, and there was no chance for relief from that direction. The Good Templar hall is built partly upon posts standing in the brook and the water was soon up to the woodwork. It was feared that some danger might result to this structure as well as to the Butler mill, but each was able to stand the pressure.

The water came into the street about midnight and quite a crowd of people watched the progress of the flood.

Men were set to work cutting away the ice from the dam while the street railroad had a car working all night to keep the line open.

The water gradually went down as the dam was cleared and this morning the brook was again running along tranquilly.

COMMUNICATION

A TEACHER'S AUTHORITY DOES NOT EXTEND BEYOND SCHOOL YARD.

Editor Sun:

The suggestion made by a "Looker-On" in your paper of last Saturday (I believe), to the effect that snow-balling should be stopped on the street, is a wise one and one worthy of consideration. It is indeed a dangerous pastime, often resulting in much harm.

The teachers of the Pinin street school as well as the teachers of every other school, probably, have forbidden it about the building and are taking severe measures to stop it.

If the "Looker-On" however, were aware of the rules of the school, he would know that teachers are not responsible for the children after they leave the building to go home.

The parents and police are the ones to stop it on the streets and around the houses. The teachers would gladly put an end to it on the street if possible; and, while we can speak to a child about it (if we are fortunate enough to see it in the act), our authority ends when he leaves the school yard to go to his home.

A TEACHER.

COMMITTEES MEET

WIRES, ACCOUNTS AND THE ALDERMEN TONIGHT.

Meetings at City Hall today:
Committee on wires at 7 p. m.
Committee on accounts at 7.30 p. m.
Board of aldermen at 8 p. m.

Principal Irish of the high school this morning presented Mayor Crowley a very neat gavel which was made by a pupil of the manual training school.

The committee on accounts will meet only to enable the city library trustees to receive their appropriations and not for monthly bills.

For Shrove Tuesday, business in the marriage department at the city clerk's office was decidedly light, only one couple, William Golden and Ella Stone, recording intentions up to 11 o'clock.

A SICK CHILD



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A Lowell Man Bound Over at Jamaica Plains

ON CHARGE OF ASSAULTING WIFE

With Intent to Kill on Jan. 6th.

The case of Edward H. Staples, a former resident of Lowell, charged with an assault with intent to murder his wife, Sarah F. Staples, at the Colonial, 764 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, on the morning of Jan. 9, came up on continuance in the West Roxbury district court Saturday morning. This time the defence was not ready to go on, and another continuance was granted.

Mrs. Staples came to court in a carriage, accompanied by her mother. She is still quite weak.

Bail was placed at $3000 and the new date for trial made Wednesday, March 14.

Dr. Taylor's No. 7 cures colds in a day.

HE STOLE A SKIRT

Frank Trainer Arrested in Bridge Street

THROUGH VIGILANCE OF EDWARD CARBONEAU

The Costly Spree of John Carroll

Frank Trainer, aged 56 years, claiming to reside on Bridge street, was arrested last evening, through the vigilance of Edward Carboneau, an employe of Bartlett & Bartlett, the Bridge street grocers.

Carboneau was standing near the store window about 8.30 o'clock when his attention was attracted by the suspicious actions of a man standing on the outside, who appeared to be trying to hide something under his overcoat. Thereupon Mr. Carboneau stepped to the door and the stranger shambled off.

"Where are you going?" queried the clerk, as the other moved away.

"Never mind; don't bother me, I'm in a hurry," came the vague reply of the stranger.

Mr. Carboneau was now convinced that all was not right and grasped the fellow and detained him in spite of the protest of several citizens who professed to believe that the prisoner was a law-abiding citizen. Without releasing his grasp the grocery clerk led his captive to the corner of Bridge and Merrimack streets where he turned him over to Officer Earle L. Leighton.

Then the whole party went to the police station, where the arrested man gave his name, age and residence as above stated. A skirt was found in his possession which he admitted to Captain Kew of having stolen from the store of Joseph Sovatskin on Bridge street. The skirt was a black one and had a tag pinned upin it reading "Only $2.25, worth $5.00."

The prisoner was drunk at the time of his arrest.

A COSTLY SPREE.

Officer McNabb arrested an inebriated individual in Merrimack Square last evening, who attracted a crowd by breaking the glass in a window of Wade's shoe store. After breaking the glass the culprit ran, but was overtaken and taken back to the store.

There he threw himself on the floor, and went to sleep or pretended to. The officers sent him to the station where he settled for the glass, and consequently will have nothing more serious than a charge of drunkenness to answer to. He gave his name as John Carroll.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY.

There was a large and enthusiastic gathering, Saturday, at the Unitarian church at Littleton, of young people from the various guilds and other organizations in the Unitarian churches of northern Middlesex. The special purpose of the meeting was to form a permanent federation of young people's societies similar in scope for the juniors to the North Middlesex conference for their elders.

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ARE YOU AWARE

That THE SUN issues three editions daily,—two, five and six o'clock? *The Night Edition*, six o'clock, is on the street at five o'clock. It contains all the latest local and telegraphic news. It is the only paper in Lowell that has all the news, and that is why it prints more copies daily than any two other local papers combined. If you have not been getting the night edition, tell your newsboy or dealer that you want it. Compare it with the other papers and you will be convinced that it has the news from twelve to twenty-four hours ahead of its contemporaries.

GEN. CRONJE'S SURRENDER.

Gen. Cronje has surrendered with his entire force after the most heroic resistance on record. He held out against the fiercest bombardment from all sides ever directed against any foe, and he held out for a purpose. He knew his case was hopeless, but he wanted to give the federal troops as much time as possible to prepare to meet General Roberts. He saved his heavy artillery by a piece of the best generalship ever enacted in the hurry of a retreat. It is now a fitting time for the powers to intervene and demand peace.

THE WATER TOWER.

The water tower may be got be an advantage to the fire department. It has been used only a few times since it came into possession of the city, and then with questionable advantage. It was used at the Huntington hall and the Marin block fires. It was also used at the Parker block fire, but in each case it was a source of trouble and was of doubtful advantage.

The men who had to look after it might have rendered better service if put to work with hose putting streams on the burning buildings. In a building like the Marin block, where there were a great many partitions, the stream from the water tower is not as good as that of several lines of hose. Besides, it is so clumsy that it is called into play only when the building is practically burned down. The water tower is not worth the expense to be incurred in erecting a building in which to house it. Some old unused structure would serve the purpose equally well. We don't think the fire department would be injured in the least if this clumsy affair was laid away with the useless relics of the past. No doubt it saves the men sometimes and when all the men are engaged it will pour volumes of water into a building, but the difficulty comes in getting it to pour these volumes in a manner and at a point that will be effective in quenching the flames.

We are decidedly opposed to the city's proposed purchase of an expensive site for a building in which to house this machine. Why not utilize the site now available at the corner of Merrimack and Race streets?

THE NATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

The contention now going on regarding the republican state convention brings out the fact that the party has held most of its conventions in western cities. This year, Philadelphia has been offered the convention for the sum of $100,000 but the republicans of that city do not seem to shell out to any great extent. Hence it is not decided as yet where the republican convention will be held. The democratic convention will this year be held in Kansas City which will be a convenient center for the majority of the delegates. The cities in which the national conventions of both parties were held since 1856 are as follows:

Year.	Republican.	Democratic
1856	Philadelphia	Cincinnati
1860	Chicago	Charleston
1864	Baltimore	Chicago
1868	Chicago	New York
1872	Philadelphia	Baltimore
1876	Cincinnati	St. Louis
1880	Chicago	Cincinnati
1884	Chicago	Chicago
1888	Chicago	St. Louis
1892	Minneapolis	Chicago
1896	St. Louis	Chicago

SUBSTITUTE FOR PAPER PULP

The scarcity of wood for making pulp for paper has turned the attention of manufacturers to finding some substitute. Hopes are entertained that the refuse cane of the mills in Louisiana may serve as a substitute. This refuse is said to contain 10 per cent. of cellulose, which would serve for pulp and the present production of cane would afford from 400,000 to 600,000 tons of paper-making material. Should the experiment prove successful, it may in some degree aid the papers that are now suffering on account of the enormous price of paper, by reason of the scarcity of pulp and the high price maintained by the protective tariff to the detriment of the American people and the benefit of Canadians. It is now in order for some of McKinley's friends to organize a trust on "bagasse" the proposed substitute for wood pulp.

INDIGNANT BRITISH DENIAL.

The British government denies the charge and says it is improbable that consular letters were opened at Durban, as alleged by Macrum. But how the British government is going to overcome the evidence of the letters themselves does not appear. Perhaps expert testimony will prove them forgeries. Ambassador Choate declares it nonsense that the British government is to be called to account for tampering with a U. S. consul's mail.

The conditions in the Transvaal may be judged from the fact that all the men between the ages of sixteen and sixty have been ordered to the front. The next call may bring out a number of women to assist in the operations on the field, to attend to the wounded and to help in preparing food for the men. Imagine how things would be in this country if all the men between sixteen and sixty were ordered to engage in one of the most dreadful wars ever waged.

The Rev. Peter MacQueen has all the instincts of a war correspondent. He first quit his pulpit in Somerville long enough to go to the Philippines. He went and on his return denounced the inhuman treatment of the people by the United States. Now he has given up his church altogether and has gone to South Africa, no one knows in whose interest. When he returns he can make money lecturing on the Philippines and the Transvaal.

Probation Officer Tuttle filled his important office with due regard for the many deplorable conditions with which he had to deal, and he frequently succeeded in permanently reforming many of those placed under his charge by good advice and kindly treatment.

The city of Waltham has appropriated $100 for the investigation of the cost of establishing and maintaining a municipal lighting plant. The $100 will cover a junket to the few Massachusetts cities which maintain such luxuries.

It is safe to say that no decent theatre hereabouts will attempt to play "Sapho" for some time to come. There are other plays even worse than the pruned version of "Sapho."

The Dewey arch scheme seems likely to die a natural death after a lingering illness, which shows that New York has dropped hero worship.

Congressman McCall is evidently becoming skeptical of the shibboleth that freedom follows the flag. Puerto Rico is a notable exception.

CRISP GOSSIP

Now for Lent.

Basket ball flourishes.

Billerica town meeting the fourth Monday in March. Chelmsford the same day.

Spring may get here before we are ready for it.

Dracut and Tewksbury town meetings next Monday.

The great danger is that Macrum will take to the lecture platform.

About the easiest thing to make in this world is a good resolution.

Freezes and thaws have alternated so far this winter with the greatest regularity.

If men spoke father tongue instead of mother tongue, profanity would be more common than it is.

Some of the most unctious appeals to the throne of grace come from men who are steeped in iniquity.

There is talk of organizing a new Grand Army post in Lawrence to be named after the late Major George T. Merrill.

One of the worst features of single life for men is the bachelor hasn't any one to blame it on when anything goes wrong with him.

When a man who has been drinking too much coffee cuts himself down suddenly to one cup a day, he will do well to purchase a large cup.

When couples begin to waltz, the devil is delighted. When the square dance, minuet, and cotillion begin, he retires to the cloak room.

The purest kiss is that of a babe; the sweetest that of a school girl; the "clingingest" that of a miss of 20, and the dryest, that of a sister in Israel.

The man who hurries off to the doctor the moment that he feels sick does not always hurry off to the doctor the moment that the bill for medical services comes in.

Judge Stone of Lawrence is down on dog thieves, judging from a recent fine imposed by him on a person convicted in the police court of that city. Lowell dog pilferers would do well to take warning.

The movement to prohibit immoral plays in New York is a step in the right direction. The stage is supposed to educate as well as entertain and certainly there is nothing of the former element in many of the attractions now on the stage in the metropolis.

If the young men who charter the front parlor of their best girl's home these long winter nights would send in a ton of coal and a receipt for a paid gas bill, the "governor" would probably do less night walking and keep the bull dog chained up.

The fact is noted that a layer of snow over the country saves thousands of dollars to the people by the saving of gas. Snow is so powerful a reflector that one can see to read at least a half an hour longer on account of it and about 15 cents worth of gas is saved each day. It is safe to assume, such being a fact, that southern Connecticut gas bills this winter are unusually large.

Expectations of employes in a leading Worcester dry goods store were raised on a recent pay-day by the bulk of their envelopes. They found, however, that the added enclosure was not bills but advice and the proprietors think the maxims will be worth money if followed out. Here are some of them:

Don't chew gum.
Don't laugh loudly.
Don't use slang phrases.
Don't congregate and visit.
Dont dress dowdily, gaudily or dudishly, but cleanly, neatly and nicely.
Don't greet your customer with a beer breath or an onion breath. It hastens them to move on to more fragrant surroundings. No danger if you don't indulge during business hours.
Don't borrow lead pencils or scissors from one another.
Don't give an inch over measure or an eighth of an inch short measure.
Don't write notes or letters.
Don't think all customers are honest.
Don't destroy, mislay or fail to read these "Store Don'ts." Preserve them—re-read them—think about them—act upon them. You will never be out of employment if you do.

Heaven alone has charms for me,
Oh, Spring, how beautiful are thy trees,
How sweetly floats in May thy breeze,
In every flower I can see
That Heaven alone has charms for me.
The Heaven is high and yet so blue,
The violet to the Spring is true,
Unnoticed often it will be,
But Heaven alone has charms for me.
The rose will spread its fragrance fair
In the springtime's balmy air,
The myrtle decks the quiet dead
And affection's tears are oftimes shed.
The mayflower, lily, is often called
Purity and love is there installed,
In nature's work we all can see
In Heaven alone our charms can be.

Old residents predict a mild spring.

February is a month of great birthdays. Today marks the anniversary of Longfellow's birth.

Prices of horses are rapidly going up. The demand for choice stocks over in the Transvaal is supposed to be one of the chief causes.

If you want to make a record,
Now's the time for you to try;
Winter weather's getting scarcer,
Spring'll be here by and by.
Keep your eyes and ears wide open,
Notice every little thing;
Hear the first small frog let peeping,
Hear the first small bluebird sing;
See the first leaf on the tree bud,
See the first spring flock of fleas;
Then go bragging to your neighbors,
Who have neither ears nor eyes.

There is food for thought in the assertion of Milton Rathbun, merchant, who recently engaged in a protracted fast for pleasure. He says that water is a life-giving stimulant.

Dr. Taylor's No. 7 cures colds in a day.



Farmers and Furrows

A farmer is known by his furrow as "the carpenter is known by his chips." It takes a firm hand and a true eye to turn a straight furrow. No wonder the farmer wears out, spite of exercise and fresh air. One day's work on the farm would tire many a trained athlete. And the farmer works hardest of all. The first up and the last to bed, feeding his team before he feeds himself, his work is practically never done. Why does not the farmer treat his own body as he treats the land he cultivates? He puts back in phosphate what he takes out in crops, or the land would grow poor. The farmer should put back into his body the vital elements exhausted by labor. If he does not, he will soon complain of "poor health." The great value of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is in its vitalizing power. It gives strength to the stomach, life to the lungs, purity to the blood. It supplies Nature with the substances by which she builds up the body, just as the farmer supplies Nature with the substances that build up the crops.

"I write to tell you of the great benefit I received from the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes Mr. G. B. Bird of Byrnside, Putnam Co., W. Va. "It cured me of a very bad case of indigestion associated with torpid liver. Before I began the use of 'Golden Medical Discovery' I had no appetite, could not sleep nor work but very little. The little that I ate did not agree with me, bowels constipated, and life was a misery to me. I wrote to Dr. Pierce giving the symptoms, and asked for advice. He advised me to try the 'Golden Medical Discovery' so I began the use of it and after taking four bottles I felt as well that I went to work; but soon got worse, so I again began the use of it and used it about eight weeks longer, when I was permanently cured."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Use them when you require a pill.



CHILDREN GOING TO SCHOOL ON A COLD MORNING.

LOWELL HOSPITAL

The Annual Report of Supt. Simpson

INCREASED NUMBER OF PATIENTS REPORTED

The Year 1899 a Most Successful One

Dr. C. E. Simpson in his annual report of the Lowell Hospital association, just out, states that the year 1899 has been the most successful in the history of the institution. The report states that of the ninety-two patients admitted this year in excess of the number admitted last year, forty-four were not directly connected with the mills and forty-eight were classed as operatives. This would be considered a good gain under any conditions, but it is all the more gratifying in a year when there has been no prevailing epidemic and the health of the city as a whole has been comparatively good. There have been 222 1-7 more weeks treatment given, making the labor in all departments considerably greater. Owing to the decision of the board of health in not ordering a general vaccination where a case of small pox was discovered in the city—in fact, in one of our mills—we have been spared the expense and trouble which invariably follows such an order. They were satisfied with our vaccinating in the room where the man worked and in those adjoining and as there has been no spread of the disease from that source their decision proved to be a good one.

There have been few extra expenses during the year. Aside from ordinary repairs, a dozen new mattresses were bought to cover the loss in renovating old ones; also ten new beds to replace cots that we had used for extra beds in the wards, the cots being nearly worn out as well as being too low for the nurses to conveniently care for the patients.

I have contemplated making some changes in the operating room, some of which are imperative, and others will be necessary if we are to have an up-to-date place for attending to our surgery. To these I will call your attention soon. One of your number has presented us with a new operating table; another with a carriage for taking our patients to and from the operating room and from one room to another. For these we are very thankful and can assure the donor of each that we have found his gift useful, as well as in some degree ornamental.

There have been no changes in the staff; and we are pleased to be able to report that Dr. H. J. Smith has so far recovered his health that he has been able to take up his regular service.

The terms of service for the staff were as follows:

Jan. and Dec. .....W. G. Eaton, M. D.
Feb. and Mar. .....J. B. Field, M. D.
April and May .....William Buss, M.D.
June and July F. W. Chadbourne, M. D.
Aug. and Sept. ..W. R. Jackson, M. D.
Oct. and Nov. .....H. J. Smith, M. D.

The following shows the number of patients treated during the year and the result: In hospital, Jan. 1899, 31; admitted, males, 299; females, 219; total number treated, 518; discharged, 473; died, 37; remaining, Jan. 1, 1900, 26; total, 549.

The following shows the number admitted from each corporation:

Appleton Company	10
Boott Cotton Mills	29
Hamilton Manufacturing Company	29
Lawrence Manufacturing Company	52
Locks and Canals Company	0
Lowell Manufacturing Company	24
Lowell Machine Shop	15
Massachusetts Cotton Mills	43
Merrimack Manufacturing Company	51
Middlesex Company	12
Tremont & Suffolk Mills	76
At large	131
Total	518

In referring to the out door department, the report says it is going to be a very important part of the hospital's work, and although the cost of maintaining it is comparatively small, yet it will be seen that during the year help has been given to 1593 individuals, making a grand total of 2537 visits. Of these 511 were surgical cases, a very large proportion of which were minor accidents. Of the 328 cases treated this year above the number treated last year, 282 have been in the general medical and surgical clinic; and of the 3164 visits more than in the last preceding year, 3098 have been in the same department.

Early in the year we started a clinic for diseases of women, where this class of cases could be treated by physicians of their own sex. As it was thought it would accommodate more of this class by having the clinic in the evening, the physicians kindly gave up two of their evenings in the week to these cases. Since this work began, sixty-nine women have been treated, and have made in all 284 visits.

The following table shows the number of out-patients from each corporation:

Appleton Company	36
Boott Cotton Mills	80
Hamilton Mfg. Co.	60
Locks and Canals Co.	5
Lowell Mfg. Co.	81
Lowell Machine Shop	81
Mass. Cotton Mills	73
Merrimack Mfg. Co.	265
Lawrence Mfg. Co.	111
Middlesex Co.	12
Tremont and Suffolk Mills	102
At large	508
No place of occupation recorded	224
Total	1820

The report also states that the hospital has a full staff of nurses, all skilled and of very high character, so that every patient receives kind and skilful attention at all times.

Besides their practical instructions at the bedside by a graduate head nurse, who has personal charge in the hospital, they are given instructions from the recognized text books; also a course in massage and of lectures.

The report concludes by saying: "During the year we have had 41 applicants for admission to the training school for nurses. We have taken eight on probation; five were accepted. We have had three graduates. One nurse was allowed to withdraw on account of ill-health and another was dismissed for misconduct. We have now one head nurse, who is a graduate, and nine pupil nurses."

BAD SIDEWALKS

RESULT OF SUNDAY'S BIG RAIN-STORM.

As a result of Sunday's rainstorm, Supt. Cheney's office was besieged yesterday with women complaining about the backing up of the sewers in their houses.

The rain, too, did considerable damage to sidewalks, causing many small cave-ins, though big enough to involve the city in a law suit. The concrete sidewalk on Marion street, between Broadway and Lagrange streets, is in miserable shape and at one point a hole fully eight inches in diameter in the center of the sidewalk threatens the safety of pedestrians. There are also several breaks in upper Market street.

MACK'S CONDITION

HE WILL RECOVER—WHITTET IN SEWER DEPARTMENT.

Alex. Mack of the commons department, who fell from a tree in the North Common, Saturday, is reported resting comfortably and out of danger.

Ex-Supt. of Commons, Charles Whittet, is now in the employ of the sewer department and is incidentally keeping tabs on the administration of his successor, Supt. Tilton, with another fight next year in view.

HIGHLAND LECTURE COURSE.

A course of seven lectures is to be given at the Highland Congregational church, the first to be March 1, when President Caroline Hazard, of Wellesley college will speak. March 7, reading by Prof. J. Wesley Churchill, of Andover; March 14, music by Wilhelm Heinrich of Boston; March 21, illustrated lecture by I. M. Packard, A. M. of Boston; April 4, grand musical entertainment; April 17, lecture by Brig. General Guild of Boston; April 25, lecture by Admiral Sampson of Boston Navy Yard.

There will be a musical prelude every evening from 7.30 to 8.

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LYCEUM SOCIAL

Of Sacred Heart Parish Young Men

The initial annual social of the Sacred Heart Lyceum in Prescott hall, last evening, proved a most delightful affair. The hall was filled with a gay throng of merry dancers and the interior was resplendent in beautiful and appropriate decorations.

Hibbard's orchestra, which furnished music for the dancing, was partially screened from view by a rich array of rare exotics.

At 8 o'clock, an order of 20 numbers was begun with Philip F. Mooney as floor director, leading off, followed by a large number of couples.

Many pretty costumes graced the occasion. The efficient officers were as follows: General manager, Joseph F. Murphy; assistant, Michael Farrell; floor director, Philip F. Mooney; assistant, John W. Maguire; chief aid, Timothy F. Curry. Aids: Henry Foley, John J. Devine, James H. Cronin, Joseph P. Devine, Joseph T. Crowley, W. Frank Brennan, James W. Lane, Thomas Whitston, Frank Fay, Thomas J. Letford, Michael Flanell, James F. Fagan, Thomas F. Meehan, Harry Rogers, Arthur F. King, Wm. F. Cahill. Reception committee, Joseph J. Barrows, chairman.

COMMUNICATION

THE WRETCHED SIDEWALKS IN PARTS OF WARD EIGHT.

Editor Sun:—Isn't it about time for those in authority to do a little repairing to the sidewalks on Chelmsford street, one of Lowell's oldest thoroughfares? The sidewalk from Sheldon street to the city line could well stand a few loads of cinders if nothing better. During the stormy weather a person in order to navigate the puddles formed on the sidewalk and at the different street crossings, along Chelmsford street, would need a pair of rubber boots. There have been times when a row boat would not come amiss to be utilized in crossing some of the miniature streams encountered in going to and from the city proper in the vicinity of Lincoln square. I see that the Shaw hosiery is doing a little patch-work with cinders at the corner of Shaw and Chelmsford streets. Now this corporation could go a little further in the matter and "fix up" the sidewalk on Chelmsford street, from Shaw street to Gates' tannery at the corner of New Fletcher. I hope the street department may learn of the bad condition of the streets and get a move on.

Yours truly,
WARD EIGHT VOTER.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY MEETING THIS EVENING.

This evening the Christian Endeavor society of the Second Congregational church will hold a meeting in the church vestry.

An interesting debate will be held by St. John's Total Abstinence Society at their hall on Thursday evening. The subject that will be discussed is, "Resolved that the Lowell & Suburban Street R. R. Company should give better car service to the people of North Chelmsford."

Mr. John T. Crowley and Mr. James W. O'Connell will speak on the affirmative side and Mr. James F. Leahey and Mr. John F. McManimon will uphold the negative side of this important question.

Last evening the North Chelmsford Debating society held a debate in the vestry of the Second Congregational church, when the following question was discussed: "Resolved, that the United States should build and control the Nicaragua Canal."

Mr. Edwin Swain and Mr. Walter Salmon advanced the arguments on the affirmative side, while the arguments on the negative side were presented by Mr. George Y. Hodge and Mr. Stewart McKay.

The annual town meeting of the town of Chelmsford will be held in the town hall in Chelmsford Centre on Monday, March 5th, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance from the different villages of the town.

Mrs. Walley is confined to her home by illness.

Squad One of Troop F, Cavalry, held a squad drill in the town hall last night.

Some of the village streets will have to be repaired as a result of the recent heavy rain.

Several attended the recent Foresters' dance that was held in Music hall, Graniteville. A silver cup was awarded to the best cake walker.

James O'Connell, who has been confined to his home by illness during the past few weeks, is reported much better.

Saturday evening a most enjoyable gathering was held at the home of Miss Mary Kane and many of her friends were present. Dancing was indulged in during the evening and ice cream and cake were served and several piano and vocal selections were given.

Saturday evening some of the electric cars on the North Chelmsford line were delayed several minutes on account of some repairs that were being done on their tracks, close by the Main street cemetery, on Main street.

An important meeting of St. John's Total Abstinence society was held in the society's hall Sunday morning and there was a large attendance.

At the home of Miss Edith Earl Friday evening, a most enjoyable party was held, and many of Miss Earl's young friends were present. Several songs and piano selections were given.

Mr. James Turner, manager of the North Chelmsford Supply company, has returned from Philadelphia, where he has been during the past few days.

ALLEGED BIGAMIST

IT IS ALLEGED THAT ODILION LABONTE IS A BIGAMIST.

Two women are searching everywhere for one Odilion Labonte who is supposed to be living in the vicinity of Lowell. They recently called at the office of Lawyer Albert O. Hamel, and one of them signed the following affidavit:

Lowell, Feb. 24, 1900.

This is to certify that I, the undersigned, was legally married to Odilion Labonte at Taunton, Mass., on Oct. 23, 1882, and I further declare that I am not aware that the said Labonte ever obtained a divorce from said marriage with me. And I therefore claim that I am still his lawful wife.

CLARA LABONTE,
Nee Clara Sevigny.

The second woman is Mrs. Venne of Providence, R. I., who claims to have been married to Labonte about five years after his marriage with Clara Sevigny. Mrs. Venne, in view of what she claims to have learned, has resumed the name she had at the time of her alleged marriage to Labonte. She came to Lowell last week for the purpose of investigating certain rumors that had reached her, and last night she returned to her home satisfied that Labonte is not and has not been her legal husband. During her stay in Lowell she met Mrs. Labonte from which the information was received which resulted in the visit to Mr. Hamel's office.

According to the story told by Mrs. Labonte, a part of which appears in the affidavit, she was married to Labonte at Taunton, Oct. 23, 1882. Immediately after the marriage they came to Lowell to live and remained together for about five years, during which time a daughter was born. At the expiration of five years, Mrs. Labonte asserts, her husband left her. At this point begins the story told by Mrs. Venne. She claims that Labonte returned to Taunton and informed her that his wife was dead, whereupon he became attentive to her to the extent that in the course of time an offer of marriage was proposed and accepted. She declares that their marriage followed and that they lived together as man and wife until a time when he deserted her. She had three children, the result of her first marriage.

Labonte's present whereabouts are unknown. The women have made a complaint at the police station. The first wife will seek a legal separation, while the alleged second wife contemplates proceedings of a more serious character.

RUSSIAN PRINCE

BUYS AN ISLAND IN THE PHILIPPINE GROUP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Feb. 27.—The purchase of an island in the Philippine group, named Basilan, lying southeast of Mindanao, is announced and the purchaser is Prince Pot Poinapowski, of San Francisco, who is visiting here. The prince is president of the Standard Electric company and is the brother-in-law of Mr. George Crocker of San Francisco. He is of Russian birth and is descended from the royalty of Poland. The prince is understood to have received yesterday a cablegram announcing the purchase for him, by an agent at Manila, of the island. It is bought for its pearl fisheries and hemp trade. The island is 20 miles in length. The understanding is that the prince first learned that the island could be purchased from a member of the Philippine commission, and associated with him are a number of capitalists. The price paid is said to be half a million. Negotiations by cable have been going on for some time and the purchase was finally made so that the announcement came yesterday.

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CIVIL SERVICE LAW

Is Being Violated by City Departments

Inspector From State House Investigated all the Departments at City Hall and Found Several Violations—Street Department Supposed to be the Most Flagrant Violator

The civil service commissioners are out gunning for scalps in the various departments of the city of Lowell.

This morning, a quiet, unassuming, but decidedly interesting gentleman visited city hall and made a tour of all the departments in each of which he soon had some head or employe in his confidence pumping the latter with questions as to who So-and-So was and what he did in the departments, etc.

He was Capt. Samuel L. Ryan of Waltham, Mass., an inspector in the service of the Massachusetts Civil Service commission and his object in coming here was to investigate certain complaints received at the state house, to the effect that the civil service law is being violated in several of the local city departments.

Captain Ryan in conversation with The Sun reporter was willing to discuss most any subject but that of his visit. He did say, however, that he had come to Lowell for the purpose of investigating all the city departments except the police and fire departments and that he would report at once to the civil service commissioners. He intimated that he had discovered several violations of the law and it is probable that the heads of the department will hear from the civil service commissioners in a few days.

Captain Ryan, in his tour of city hall discovered two departments that were heretofore unknown to the civil service commissioners, the departments of commons and wires.

"Is Livingston a foreman?" he asked of Supt. Tilton.

"He's assistant superintendent," replied Supt. Tilton.

"Oh! I see. His office was created by the board of aldermen," said Capt. Ryan.

Then he wanted to know who kept time on the street department; what assistant Supt. Hartwell does; what George Frye's duties consist of and finally he said: "Where is this man Wilson? I'm looking for him" and when he left City Hall he left with the intention of going to the city stables to interview Mr. Wilson, who is foreman there, though it is not known that his name adorns the civil service eligible list.

It is believed that Capt. Ryan has discovered several flagrant violations of the civil service law in the street department as regards the employment of foremen of labor.

Speaking of the civil service law with the reporter Capt. Ryan said: "I don't see why the heads of departments and politicians should disregard the civil service law. Of course at times it prevents them from placing friends but in the main it protects them from the importunities of the multitude."

The result of Capt. Ryan's investigations here will be awaited with interest.

PICKERING ORDER

Will be Acted Upon by the Aldermen

AT THEIR MEETING THIS EVENING

Curfew Law Hearing Has Been Sidetracked

The board of aldermen will hold a regular meeting this evening, when probably they will take action upon the Pickering street improvement loan. Councilman Pickering will present a statement of facts to the board, which he claims, will answer the arguments of the remonstrants.

The aldermen some time ago voted to give a hearing on the petition for a curfew law in Lowell, to be held next Wednesday evening at city hall, but the common council has not acted upon the matter and unless it holds a special session tomorrow evening, and passes the order for a hearing in concurrence, there will be no hearing.

THE CALIFORNIAN

IS FULL OF WATER AND CANNOT BE SAVED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 26—Since Sunday morning when the Allan line steamer Californian went on the rocks off Ram Island Ledge, she has remained where she struck.

The steamer is now full of water, there being from 20 to 25 feet of water in her hold. It is thought she is leaking at all points for there are none of her compartments free from water. A large part of her cargo is already spoiled as it consisted largely of perishable goods. All the grain is ruined and this morning there was danger that it would swell and burst out of the places where it was stored.

The passengers were all removed this forenoon by the steamer Forest Queen, which was sent down by the company for this purpose. The Forest Queen fared very little difficulty in getting alongside the big vessel as the leeward side, where she made fast. The passengers stepped directly from the Californian to the deck of the Queen and were brought to this city.

It was evident that the passengers had not been at ease during the night. The night was intensely cold and as there was no fire on board the steamer, they had some difficulty in keeping warm.

SEC. ROOT

SENDS PUERTO RICAN PLEA FOR FREE TRADE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Secretary Root today sent to the Senate a letter from General Davis with a petition from Puerto Ricans asking for free trade with the United States. In the letter which is dated San Juan, Feb. 14, General Davis says:

"I transmit five petitions which are signed by several hundred tobacco merchants, growers and manufacturers, asking for free trade relations with the United States, so that some market may be found for not only the surplus crops of 1899 and 1900, but also for the maturing crop of 1900.

"I cannot in any words at my command overstate the urgency and gravity of the industrial paralysis now existing in Puerto Rico. The only remedy I can suggest is the opening of markets for accumulated surplus productions and the establishment of such trade conditions by congressional legislation as will give confidence to investors and encourage the development of the natural resources.

"Until this is done, the paralysis must continue and the poor and helpless in increasing numbers must be fed or they will starve to death."

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CHEAPER GAS

Rep. Engstrom Appears Before Legislature Committee

OTHERS ALSO ADVOCATE REFORM

Hearings Held on Other Important Matters

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—While only a few legislative committees were in session today, the matters before them were of sufficient importance to attract a considerable crowd at the state house.

Nearly all the leading representatives of the different gas interests of Boston were present when the committee on manufactures began the second day of its investigation of the price of gas in Boston.

Representative Engstrom who is responsible for the investigation, opened the hearing again today and expressed a hope that the committee would be furnished with all the facts by Henry Whitney, J. Edward Addicks, A. C. Burrage and Thomas W. Lawson, and would become satisfied that 75 cents a thousand feet was a fair price for gas.

George W. Anderson, who appeared for a number of consumers, reviewed at length what he termed gas history in Boston during the past ten years. He said that profits at one time went to Bay State Gas company of Massachusetts, then to the Bay State company of Delaware and it would be the duty of the committee to investigate the channels into which the profits of the sale of gas are now diverted. He confined a greater part of his remarks to the Brookline Gas company, whose finances he severely criticised, and claimed that its books should be carefully examined. He claimed that the people of Boston were paying dividends on the many millions which were expended in the fight between the Brookline company and the Standard Oil company.

The committee on railroads again took up the petition for free transportation of bicycles by the railroads. Representative Reed of Taunton made an extended speech favoring the petition. Attorneys for the different railroads opposed the measure.

After hearing a number of witnesses the special committee on the Gypsy moth, closed the hearing as far as the evidence is concerned.

CARTER'S REQUEST DENIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26. The United States supreme court today denied the application of Captain Oberlin M. Carter to bring his case into that court. There was no written opinion.

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ADMIRE CRONJE

Military Critics Praise His Grit

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Undisguised admiration and amazement at the manner in which the Boer commander Cronje holds out against the British under Lord Roberts, marks all the London dispatches to New York papers. To this is added the belief that he cannot hold out much longer. The military critics of the Morning Leader says:

"Up till Saturday night Cronje seems to have held on. It is strange that he should have elected to have a citadel in a river bed with heavy rains due any day. All we have been able to do is to wound him with artillery, now nearer seventy than fifty guns.

"It is rumored that Buller and Roberts are waiting to strike the final blow simultaneously on Mafuba.

The Journal and Advertiser has a cabled interview with J. H. Robinson, the African millionaire miner and rival of Cecil Rhodes. Mr. Robinson has an intimate personal acquaintance with Cronje and holds his mood of praise to the Free States courage. Says he:

"Cronje and his 5000 men have certainly revealed a heroism never surpassed in the history of our race. Surrounded by an army of 50,000 men, with 60 guns continually pouring shells in their position, they have stood at bay for days. It is only what those of us who know the man expected of Cronje.

"He will never of his own will surrender. He may be compelled to do so, by his men refusing to fight any longer but of that I am very doubtful.

"Mrs. Cronje is a fit mate for her husband and as brave as he."

BILLERICA

Miss Ethel Bailey of Wellesley college, spent Washington's birthday at home.

Mr. Howard Sexton was in town Thursday.

The house of Mr. John Barnes on Pollard street is being painted.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ellis, one of the boys at Mitchell Boys' school, threw out the beating of the dancing class Saturday.

Mr. C. H. Wild is planting a bed of cucumbers in his hot house.

Mr. Gus Sabine of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Surette.

The Howe high school class of 1900 will produce the drama entitled, "The Spy of Gettysburg." The latter part of March. The class holds rehearsals bi-weekly and will make a grand success of the entertainment.

There will be a meeting of the Billerica Grange in Gardner Parker hall on Thursday, March 1, 1900.

There will be no sessions of the public schools until Monday, March 5.

A party of twelve hunters with a dozen dogs went for hunting Saturday in South Billerica, and one of the number, L. M. Holden, shot a medium sized fox.

A large addition is being built on the house of D. H. Fitch on Main street. It is the adding of another story to the ell and annexes to the barn.

Miss Edward Dickinson is at present in Knoxville, Tenn.

Cemetery brook which flows from the North cemetery through Jones' Corner to the Concord river causes considerable damage to residents nearby. The brook which is a large one, has not been cleaned out for fifteen years and when a heavy rain comes, it causes the brook to run over and fills the cellars of many houses. There is one house which has had three to eight inches of water all winter and in the house are two sick people. Attention has been called to the selectmen who do not seem to believe it a serious matter. If the selectmen would look a little more carefully into the people's wants, it would greatly help the town and its residents.

N. C. A. RECOGNIZED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Feb. 26.—The congress of the International Cyclists' association, concluded its deliberations today, after several stormy sessions. The question of the retirement of the League of American Wheelmen from the association and the admittance of the national cycling association in its place furnished the subject for warm discussion.

The congress voted for the admission of the National Cycling association as the successor of the League of American Wheelmen.

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PRES. ELIOT

SAYS CHURCH ATTENDANCE FALLS OFF EXCEPT IN ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Pres. Charles W. Eliot of Harvard University told students at the University of Chicago yesterday that many perplexing questions about religious fundamentals had been propounded or late to Harvard University preachers; that this desire to be informed was typical of the age; that church attendance all over America had fallen off noticeably, but that men were retaining the original principles taught by Wm. Ellery Channing. The occasion was the weekly vesper service and President Eliot followed the conversational method in telling interesting things about Harvard and its customs. "I know of no denomination except the Roman Catholic church which has not experienced a great change in attendance. The pastor of Phillips Brooks' church in Boston told me recently there had been a sensible decline, not in good works, but in the number of persons present at the services. I have felt the same thing in the chapel at Cambridge. I have learned since coming here, it is also true in the churches of this city."

HAY-PAUNCEFOTE

McKINLEY AND CABINET THINK WELL OF THE CONVENTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—As there have been many rumors about the attitude of the administration in regard to the Hay-Pauncefote convention, it may be stated as the result of careful inquiry that the president and cabinet are unanimous in its support; that they all consider its provisions the best that could have been obtained and the best now obtainable; that consequently they all desire its early ratification; that there is no intention of withdrawing it, and no belief that it can be amended to any great extent without destroying all hope of its ratification.

REV. JAS. SUPPLE

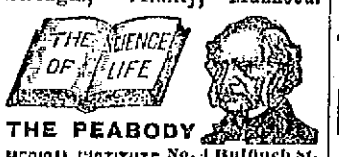
CHOSEN STATE CHAPLAIN OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—The third and final session of the state council of Massachusetts, Knights of Columbus, was held yesterday afternoon in the Beacon hall, Washington street. The meeting was called to order shortly after 2 p. m. by State Deputy James F. Cavanaugh. Supreme Knight Edward L. Hearn and the national chaplain, Rev. Garrett J. Barry, were also on the platform.

The most important business of the day was the choice of state chaplain to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. John J. Ryan. Francis J. Horgan, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the name of Rev. James S. Supple to the convention. Fr. Supple was elected unanimously, the state secretary being instructed to cast one ballot in his favor.

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WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

In effect October 2, 1899. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.25, c6.43, *7.45, *8.50, c9.15, 10.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, c3.00, 4.25, c5.44 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 5.43 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.14, 6.28, c6.45, w8.50, 7.01, *7.20, *7.25, 7.36, *7.48, w*8, *8.57, c9.15, w9.26, *9.50, w10.50, 11.03, *11.12 a. m.; w12.05, 12.10, w12.45, 1.41, w2.30, c3.03, w3.10, *3.17, w3.53, 4.23, w5.15, 5.23, c5.49, w*6.15, *6.22, 7.00, 7.40, w9.55 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 5.22, 7.23, w8.15, 8.48, 9.19 a. m., w12.05, w4.05, 6.10, w5.20, 6.23, w7.25, p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, a7.34, w8.30, w9.25, 10.55, w10.57 a. m.; w12.05, w2.50, w3.55, 4.13, w5.22, w4.15, w7.00, w9.25, w10.25 p. m.
SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.05, w5.20, w7.25 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.23, w5.15, 6.53 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, a7.34, 8.33, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.23, w3.55, w5.15, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, 11.55 p.m.
SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 6.50, 7.25 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, a7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.23, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, a7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m., for Somersworth and Portland.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 6.15 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30, a. m; 12.05, 6.15 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 6.15 p. m., ex. Saturday for Belfast and Rockland.
SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.15 p. m. (5.15 does not connect Saturdays.)
SUNDAYS, 6.00 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), 10 (Mondays, for St. John only) and Thursdays, at 12.05 p. m.

For Cantine, East Islip, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland) Tuesdays and Fridays at 6.15 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.04, 7.34, *7.49, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.23 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 8.18 a. m.; 4.55, 6.53 p. m.

For Ayer and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.00, 5.41 and 6.42 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 8.18 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.12 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41, 5.43 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 5 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.12 a. m.; 3.41 p. m.
SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 8.12, *9.43 a. m.; *12.12, 1. *1.40, 3.41, *5.43, 6.21, *8.16, *8.40 p.m.
SUNDAYS, 10.00 a. m.; (to Nashua only) 8.08 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, 8.15, 8.40 p. m.

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DEMOCRATS AGREE

Grant Republicans an Extension of Time

REPUBLICANS PRESENT PITIABLE CONDITION

Unable to Agree on Tariff Bill

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The house met at 11 o'clock today to resume the debate on the Puerto Rican tariff bill. There were few members on the floor, but the leaders on both sides were active.

Mr. Payne (N. Y.) the floor leader, announced that no compromise had been made with the dissatisfied republicans and that there would be a conference tonight. When Mr. Payne preferred a request for an extension of time, Mr. Richardson, the democratic leader, said: "This is a remarkable request to come from the majority. We construe it to be a frank and candid confession that they have brought here a bad bill and an admission in open house to the country that they have not votes enough to pass it."

The democrats, he continued, were always magnanimous. They would not strike their foes when they were down and they were not disposed to take advantage of the pitiable situation on the other side of the aisle. Still, they felt that some terms should be imposed and he demanded as conditions to an extension a night session tomorrow night and permission to offer a substitute in the house on Wednesday when the final vote was to be taken.

With these "conditions," he remarked blandly, the minority would grant the entreaty of the majority.

Mr. Payne smilingly replied that he appreciated the generosity of the other side and not to be outdone in magnanimity, he would agree to the conditions.

Mr. Bartlett (Ga.) then took the floor with a half hour's speech against the bill. He laid down as an elementary principle of international law that whenever a country whether empire, monarchy or republic, acquired territory by conquest, purchase or treaty that territory became a part of such country and subject to her laws.

QUAY CASE

AGAIN DISCUSSED IN THE SENATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—At the opening of today's session of the senate, Mr. Frye (Me.) reported from the committee on commerce, the ship subsidy bill. He announced that a written report would be presented later to accompany the bill.

When the senate concluded its routine business, Mr. Turley (Tenn.) called up the resolution reported from the committee on privileges and elections to the effect that the Hon. M. S. Quay was not entitled to a seat in the senate as a senator from Pennsylvania. Mr. Turley prepared the minority report of the committee on the resolution and spoke therefore in opposition to the seating of Mr. Quay. "If there ever was a case," said he, "in which a governor of the state, under the constitution, without power to fill the vacancy, it is this one. The action of the governor was in the teeth of very provision of the constitution bearing upon the subject."

He pointed out that the vacancy had occurred during a session of the legislature. The legislature remained in session some time after the vacancy existed, yet it had failed to fill the vacancy and immediately upon the adjournment of the legislature, the governor had appointed Mr. Quay.

Mr. Lanham (Texas), in opposing the bill, declared that the Puerto Ricans were either Americans or aliens. There could be no such a thing as separating and dividing the immunities and privileges of American citizenship. The inhabitants of the island were entitled to unrestricted free trade with the United States.

Mr. Moon (Tenn.) also opposed the bill.

Mr. Boutelle (Ill.) followed in advocacy of the measure. He called attention to the widely adverse opinions of its opponent.

Mr. Bromwell (Ohio) had thought it a bad fiscal measure, but found constitutionally, Mr. McCall had thought it a good fiscal measure, but unconstitutional but it remained for the gentleman from Maine (Littlefield) with irresistible torrents of his eloquence, to make the discovery that it was bad in every particular, financially, constitutionally, morally, spiritually and politically. In his opposition, said Mr. Bontwell, he had cried out for Divine guidance, thanking God that he was not as other men were.

BADLY INJURED

EXPLOSION OF CHEMICALS AT MASTEN & WELLS' FACTORY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWTON, Mass., Feb. 26.—Three men were badly injured by an explosion of chemicals at the fireworks factory of Masten & Wells at Newton Upper Falls today and it is feared that two of them, Henry Miller and William Dixon, will not recover, while Joseph A. Ryan, the third victim, although in a dangerous condition, is regarded as having a better chance of getting well.

ROMANCE RE-OPENED

MRS. SCULLY WILL BRING CASE IN TO COURT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Feb. 26, 1900.—Mrs. Jessie A. Scully, wife of Philip Scully of this city, has re-opened the romance of her life by suing her husband for the custody of her three minor children and for a decree that she is living apart from her husband for justifiable cause.

Mrs. Scully was Miss Jessie A. Barnard 10 years ago. She was the granddaughter of Mrs. Louis L. Barnard, who had property to the extent of $600,000 to which the petitioner of today was the sole heir. One day the daughter was missed and so was the coachman, Philip Scully. The pair had eloped and were married in Lowell, where they lived some time, afterward, moving to Providence, where hard times overtook them.

Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Scully and there shared the hardships that the mother had never expected would be her portion. The grandmother declined to hear of anything like a reconciliation with her grand-daughter. Three years ago Mrs. Barnard, who lived in the great mansion on French's Hill alone with her housekeeper and a relative who drove the family carriage, fell ill, and on her death bed Mrs. Scully came, never expecting to be forgiven.

The grandmother died without forgiving the wife of her former coachman but after death there could be no will found and Mrs. Scully fell heir to $175,000 worth of property. She came here from Providence with her husband and children and took up her quarters in the great mansion, with its 26 rooms, 20 of which had been untenanted for years. Mr. and Mrs. Scully had a summer place at Westport Point.

About two months ago Mr. Scully left the city and it is understood that he is in the West. The petition of Mrs. Scully will be heard before the probate court at an early date.

DOUBLE CRIME

MAN MURDERED HIS WIFE AND THEN COMMITTED SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BROCK, Neb., Feb. 26.—Wilson Wakelin, a prominent farmer residing near this place, murdered his wife, formerly president of the W. C. T. U. of Nebraska, last night by cutting her throat with a razor. He then went to the graveyard where his first wife was buried, and standing on her grave, cut his own throat. Death in both cases was instantaneous.

ADMIRAL DEWEY

GETS $9,570 AS PRIZE MONEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The United States court of claims today rendered a decision on the claim of Admiral Dewey for prize money on account of the destruction of the Spanish fleet in Manila harbor.

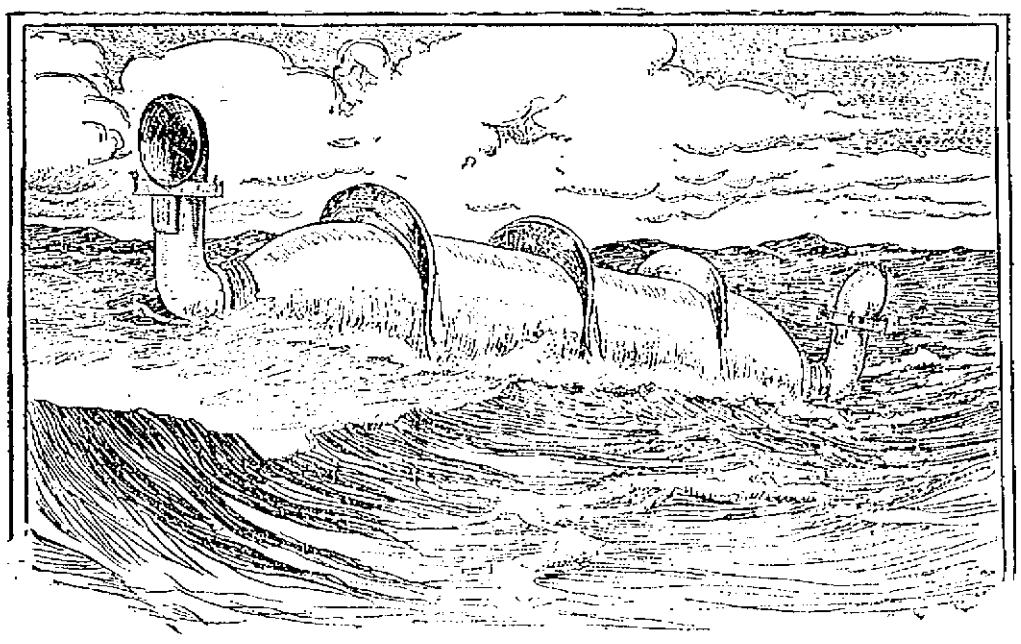
The court decided against the admiral's contention that the enemy's force was superior to his and awarded him $9,570.

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GRESHAM'S NEW BOAT, WHICH WILL CROSS THE OCEAN IN THREE DAYS.

TO EUROPE IN THREE DAYS.

How Inventor Gresham Has Solved the Problem of Speedy Transportation Between the Continents.

To be able to cross the ocean in three days, to leave New York on Monday morning and to arrive in Liverpool sometime Wednesday night, seems too great an achievement to be within the realm of possibility, and yet there is a Brooklyn inventor who insists that he has not only solved the problem but that he will have a boat capable of accomplishing this marvelous feat ready for a trial trip within a few months.

James Gresham is the man who claims that he has succeeded in perfecting such an invention, and his standing as an inventor is such that there are few persons who would be willing to put themselves on record as being of the opinion that he will not be able to fulfill his promise. Already he has perfected several inventions, from the profits of which he has been able to amass a fortune, but these achievements, great as they have been, will sink into insignificance when compared to the new boat that will soon be ready for the launching.

Although Mr. Gresham is a singularly modest man, he has enough of the ego in his composition to enable him to realize the extent of his capabilities, and he does not hesitate to say that the boat that he has just invented will be to the ocean steamer of the present what the steamer itself was to the sailing vessels that plied between the ocean ports so many years ago. In other words, it is to be the twentieth century boat, the craft that is to open the way for all future improvements in this mode of conveyance.

Such is the assertion of the inventor, and if he has not over-estimated the merits of his invention the new craft will fully merit all the laudatory things that can be said about it. If the boat meets the expectations of its creator it will be able to make its eighty or one hundred miles an hour with as much ease as the ocean greyhounds now cover their twenty knots. It will be able to cross the ocean in three days or to go around the world in twenty.

All that Mr. Gresham can now show of his boat is a working model. But a fifty-foot craft is now being constructed along the same lines and as soon as he can show that the scheme is a practical one a ship capable of entering for the ocean trade will be built. From that day, if it still proves successful, transatlantic transportation will be revolutionized.

Mr. Gresham calls this marine novelty a "serpentine ship." The name is an appropriate one. With its long, snakey body and its bow and stern elevated like the head and tail of a seaserpent, it certainly bears a striking resemblance to the fabled sea monster as our fancy has pictured it.

In describing this unique craft Mr. Gresham explains that the invention is nothing more or less than a new application of an old mechanical device. Archimedes, the Greek mathematician who lived some 2,100 years ago, invented the water screw and it is this principle that Mr. Gresham has worked out in a novel manner. A broad spiral flange has been built around the outside of the boat. Within this outer shell is another round and hollow shell. Here the power that turns the propeller flange and the whole outside cylinder is generated.

A special arrangement on the inside of the boat enables it to keep its equilibrium so perfectly that the rolling and pitching which attends the sailing of an ordinary ship is almost entirely avoided. The method by which this result has been accomplished requires a brief and somewhat dry mechanical explanation.

In the inner part of the boat is located the machinery that turns a long shaft extending from the bow to the stern of the boat. At each of these extremities and in the middle this shaft is connected by gearing wheels to the outer shell. As the result the turning of this shaft revolves the outer cylinder of the boat, while the revolving of the outer shell carries the flange with it, making of it a continuous propeller that extends from one end of the ship to the other. So nicely is the inner shell fitted in position, so carefully is it hung on ball bearings, so perfectly is it balanced and weighted that there is no friction or jar no matter how great the speed.

To make the proposition more clearly understood it may be said that this is the same principle on which a fish swims. It is not the movement of the fins that enables a fish to dart with such lightning-like rapidity through the water. If a fish used its fins alone it might churn the water into foam all around it and yet be able to move only at a snail's pace. The secret of the speed of the fish lies in the motion of its body. By simply curving its body in a serpentine motion it becomes what might be termed an animated lever that pushes it forward with the greatest rapidity.

The first glance at the inventor's model would give the idea that it was a new kind of submarine boat, and yet this is not the object of the craft. It will not go under water except so far as it sinks beneath the water in passing through the monstrous waves against which it will contend in its long voyages.

The elevations at the bow and stern are not the observation towers of a submarine boat, but are the companion ways by which the boat can be entered. Owing to the fact that the craft is so strangely constructed they will also serve as promenade decks and will give room for the navigation of the boat. The lookout will be located on the forward tower and the pilot will stand at his wheel in the tower at the stern.

THE INTERIOR.

The interior of the boat is divided much like that of an ordinary warship, in which space is necessarily limited. The space that is to be allotted to the crew and for express matter is forward of the engineer's room, while the staterooms and living compartments for passengers will be located aft the machinery. Owing to the small amount of space within the boat freight could scarcely be carried, but there will be plenty of room for passengers and ample facilities for the carrying of mail. In fact, it is believed that these boats will immediately take the place of the ordinary steamers in the transportation of the past between the two countries.

Mr. Gresham has already completed all arrangements for the interior operation of his unique craft. The ship will be lighted and heated by electricity, and electric bells and signals will connect every part of the boat. This, however, is commonplace as compared to the motive power, which is to be as great a surprise to the world as the "serpentine ship" itself. The machinery of the ship as well as the electrical machinery will be run by means of a motor of an entirely new character, the fuel for which will be a chemical preparation, the composition of which is a secret that he inventor refuses to disclose. He says, however, that so much power can be obtained from such a small amount of this fuel that he can easily store enough of it to enable him to run his vessel for a long distance. In fact, he says, it takes up less space than either petroleum or gasoline.

Mr. Gresham is the nephew of the late Secretary of State Walter Q. Gresham, and several members of his family have been inventors of note.

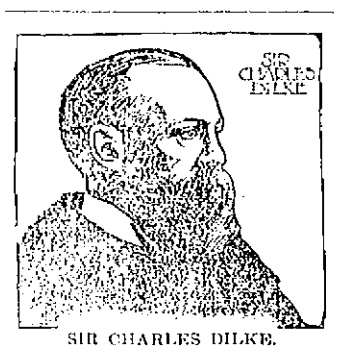
HOROSCOPE OF ALL NATIONS FOR 1900.

By Right Hon. Sir Charles Dilke, Bart., M. P.

You ask me to give my view of the international outlook for Europe and America for the year 1900. The United States will not, I think, be interfered with in the Philippine war nor we in our South African war and I remain optimist for the moment with regard to the avoidance of a general or European conflict, although I am a pessimist as to the prospect for a more distant period.

The points where danger may be perceived for 1900 are, especially, Newfoundland and Japan.

There is every reason to think that the life of the Emperor of Austria may be prolonged at all events beyond the coming year, and it is at least conceived that the desire of the Magyars in Hungary and of the Germans in Austria, as well as of the Austro-Hungarian



SIR CHARLES DILKE.

army, to preserve the fabric of the empire may keep things together even after the wise counsels of the present Emperor are lost. If these great interests hold together, the Czechs of Bohemia and other dissentients will have but little chance in a civil war.

In Newfoundland legislation which gives special powers to British naval officers on the treaty shore to enforce our treaty obligations toward France, even by artillery and the removal of any British subject from the whole length of the shore, has been allowed to expire. Colonial legislation, which lasted many years, and which was renewed under pressure for several years in succession, was not pressed for last autumn. But the very seriousness of the outlook in South Africa constitutes a reason why every effort will probably be made to prevent any collision between British settlers and French fishermen, even should we reach the fishing season in May without the enactment of the usual law.

Customary orders from the Admiralty to our naval officers may, for example, be issued, and if successful actions against naval officers are maintained the damages may be paid by the Imperial Parliament.

It is known that Japan was lately tempted to attack Russia. The Japanese are well over 40,000,000 of people, cooped up in their little islands, with but small possibilities of development unless they should obtain Manchuria. They are armed to the teeth. Their fleets and armies are excellent. They are under the firm impression that an invasion of Manchuria would be successful; that they would be able to establish themselves in that fertile territory and there develop with extraordinary agility, and with the prospect that to them might fall the government of the people of Northern China. Thus, at a step, they would become one of the greatest powers of the world. On the other hand, if they wait they know the Russian position in Manchuria will become consolidated, and that their loss of Corea will then only be a question of time, and that later again they will have to engage in a losing struggle with Russia for their independence. If the Japanese believed that Russia alone would be before them they would attack. But while a hint from Germany that she would balance France would set them in motion, no such hint has been received. On the contrary, the Japanese believe that the German Emperor would create once more that triple alliance of Russia, France and Germany against them which checked them in their victorious career at the end of their war with China.

I am, therefore, persuaded that Japan will not move, and that, as in Newfoundland, so upon the other side of the northern hemisphere danger will be escaped during the new year.

PINE WOOD OIL.

The oil obtained from the shoots of the dwarf pine is used medicinally by the peasants of Hungary, while the soft-grained silver fir is used for the sounding boards of musical instruments and the Germans employ it almost exclusively in their vast toy factories.

The wood used in the manufacture of lucifer matches is mostly pine, and the aggregate amount of pine wood used in these various industries exceeds that of all other kinds of wood put together.

INSECT STINGS.

The pain caused by the sting of an insect may be alleviated by applying a lotion composed of one part of ammonia and three parts of water. Soak a piece of lint in the lotion, and if the sting is very bad bind the lint on the part, moistening the lint from time to time with fresh lotion; for slight stings it will be sufficient to moisten the part lightly with the lotion three or four times.

FINANCIAL FOOLS AND THEIR MONEY.

By Hetty Green.

Once more the American people have been swindled. Over a million dollars has been taken out of the pockets of poor people by an unscrupulous adventurer, who promised to make suddenly rich all those who trusted him with their money.

It is the same old lesson which people seem never to be wise enough to learn. It is the lesson that two and two make four and not forty. It is the lesson so many need to master—that you cannot get something for nothing in these days of keen business competition.

It seems of little use to give advice or warning to these misguided persons who have been swindled. There have always been such dupes in the world, and there always will be. They think they can get something for nothing and make an immense fortune without doing anything to deserve it.

The newspapers do well to expose such swindlers, and to drive them from the country, but it is a hopeless work, for in a few months some other dishonest sharpers will start similar schemes, and there will be just as many fools as ever to invest their money in promises, which is the only capital of these men.

No way has ever yet been invented to prevent people from being credulous and throwing away their money: In spite of all that can be said by the press or in the pulpit, the majority of persons will remain credulous. We all want money. A seemingly easy way to get it is very tempting.

And so, as I said, it is a thankless task to warn anybody against these 520 per cent. enterprises.

I remember an instance of this many years ago. My father warned a friend of his against a concern that promised enormous profits and had no capital behind it. This man became very angry at my father and told all the members of his family not to have anything to do with us. A short time afterward my father's words came true, and the business that he had warned his friend against went to pieces, and all the depositors lost the money they had invested. my father's friend among them. But father never received any gratitude for the warning he had given.



MRS. HETTY GREEN.

People should have more sense than to listen to this wild talk about getting rich in a night. Unprincipled men may promise to pay depositors 520 per cent. for their money. Any one can make promises and perhaps keep them for a while to deceive people, but it is ridiculous to suppose that a business man or banker can pay such percentages.

Such a thing has never happened since the flood, and it is a very good thing that such profits are impossible. If there were a country in the world where people got 520 per cent. for their money, I wouldn't want to live in it.

Of course, I do not say that such profits are never made. But if they are, they must be obtained by the blessing of God and not by listening to the foolish talk of some man on the street.

Here and there a single individual may do well by a wise investment. For instance, if one happens to put his money into a rich gold mine or silver mine, he may be fortunate enough to multiply it many times over, or if he is a member of some large concern like the Standard Oil Company he may now and then make a great deal of money by a transaction that has been carefully thought out.

But a hundred people cannot make such large profits, and nobody is smart enough to make five times his capital every year as a regular thing. Any person with half a grain of common sense knows this. Those who do not will never grow any wiser, no matter how much we may preach to them.

I think real estate is the best investment for people who have only a few thousand dollars and want to make as much by it as they honestly can.

They must be careful to pick out the right kind of property, and to get possession of it at a reasonable figure. If one chooses the right piece of property he has it half sold as soon as he buys it. He must depend, too, upon the blessing of God more than upon his own skill and wisdom. That is one thing that most people do not stop to consider when they go into business. The result is that they soon find themselves much poorer than they were before.

Not long ago a man sold me some real estate in Chicago, and my lawyer discovered that the property had been misrepresented to me, and that it was not worth as much as I had paid for it. It seemed as if I were going to be a heavy loser by the transaction, but just then the Madison street railway had its route changed and went past my property.

I had a number of houses on this property, and when I discovered that the street cars were to run in front of these, I at once had store fronts put in, making the property very valuable. Altogether I cleared $20,000 by the transaction, in spite of the misrepresentations of the man who had sold the property to me. This looked to me very like "the blessing of God."

I am an old-fashioned Puritan, and I believe that every business undertaking must be entered into with a proper sense of our dependence upon the divine will.

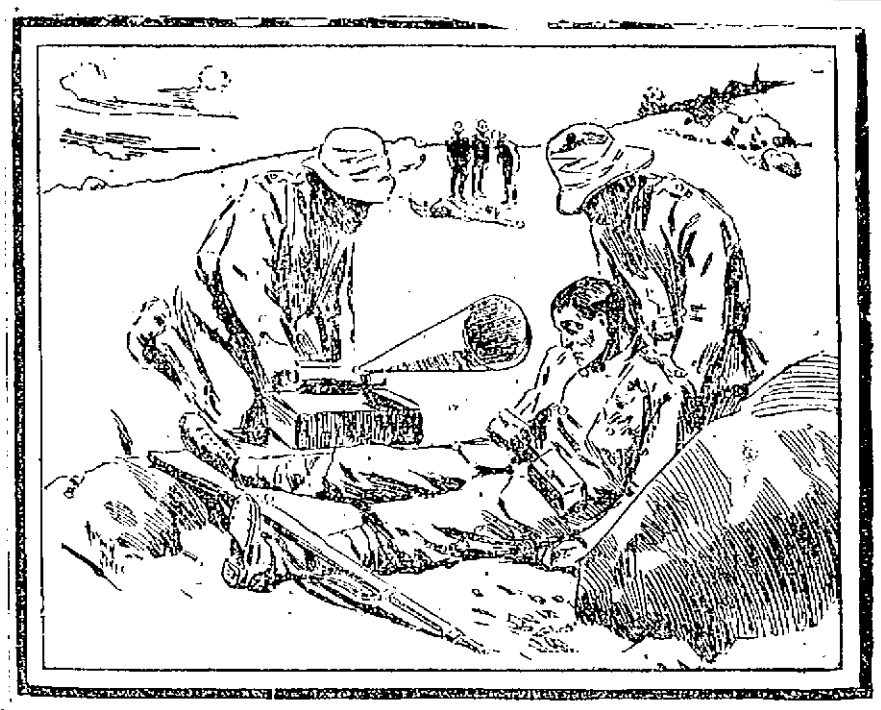
People forget this too readily in these later days, and it is no wonder that swindlers are springing up everywhere and robbing those who are foolish enough to trust them with their money.

The Bible says that every one shall earn his living by the sweat of his brow, and I believe that old saying is as true to-day as ever. The only way to get rich is the Bible way. No man would ever go wrong in business if he went by the Bible.

The good old virtues of thrift and prudence and carefulness should be cultivated more than they are. One more point: When a man promises to pay 500 per cent. for the use of money, every one should remember that he has no place by right in the business world of to-day.

PLANTS THAT BEAR JEWELS.

One of the directors of Kew Gardens, lecturing recently at the London Institute on some curiosities of tropical plant life, said that among these were the pearls found occasionally in the cocoanut palm of the Philippine Islands—pearls which, like those of the ocean, are composed of carbonate of lime. The bamboo, too, yields another precious product in the shape of true opals, which are found in its joints. In each case this mineral matter is of course obtained from the soil. The natives of the Celebes use these vegetable opals as amulets and charms against disease.



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In June Thousands of Printers Will Gather to Celebrate the Invention of the Printing Press.

To be remembered for five hundred years is a feat which few men can accomplish; to so manage one's own self and one's talents that one's individuality is stamped upon mankind indelibly, is a matter which few men would undertake and fewer still could guarantee to accomplish.

In the olden days there were heroes of war whose names have descended to us; and there was a Croesus who was the first "rich as mud" man. Alexander immortalized himself by weeping because he had no more worlds to conquer, and a confused memory of Mark Anthony lingers in everybody's mind because he played the lover to Cleopatra so ideally.

But when it comes to being remembered because of hard work and invention it is a different matter. Yet such a feat was accomplished by Johann Gutenberg, a German of five hundred years ago who, by thought and work, succeeded in doing that which men for centuries had tried to do but had failed.

Gutenberg invented the art of printing, and in June his native place, Mainz-on-the-Rhine is to hold a great festival to celebrate the five hundredth anniversary of his birth.

On that day the cables will flash the news of the opening of the exhibition all over the world and that very evening thousands of newspapers will appear telling of the great doings at Mainz.

HIS POOR DAYS.

Johann Gutenberg, born in June, 1400, was a poor man. He was a machinist who did odd jobs of the very crude nature which were called for in those days. He had a partner named Faust who was rather tricky, and after Gutenberg did the work Faust, it is said, was very apt to claim the money for it; for Gutenberg was an inventor and not a business man, and he shared the fate of inventors from time immemorial down to the present day.

The stories of how Gutenberg happened to invent the art of printing vary. One of them is that he dealt in a substance which corresponded to our lead of the present day, and after he had completed his work he formed a habit of signing it, as it were, with a little die of lead which he dipped into a colored substance and pressed upon the work stamping it indelibly.

One day it occurred to him that he might change the die by making letters and using them as required. So, during his leisure, he made small wooden characters which spelled out the word Gutenberg and, dipping these in ink, he would stamp his name upon his work and upon his documents. It was a singular idea and attracted a great deal of attention.

Meanwhile Gutenberg was sitting up nights inventing a machine which would print. The result was a crude printing press which he offered to the world in 1450.

History tells us that no sooner was the printing press upon the market than Faust claimed part of it, and the result was a lawsuit which ended five years later by depriving Gutenberg of his invention and all his patents. Sad of heart, he left Mainz and went to Strasberg, and there to-day, on the heights of Strasberg stands a statue of Gutenberg erected in his honor by the grateful people who feel that to have had him live among them is the greatest privilege a people could enjoy.

Gutenberg returned to Mainz just before his death, but he did not succeed in making a fortune and in 1468, still in the prime of life, he died very poor.

Some of the histories will place his birth at a slightly earlier date making him seventy-one at the time of his death, but the most authentic records say that he was born in 1400 and died in 1468.

The world was young in those days. Just how young can be better pictured by recalling that what we now know to be the globe was then considered a flat surface. Columbus had not yet discovered America, and the whole world was a great plain upon which lay mountains and lakes and beyond which there was terrible disaster for him who should dare to venture so far.

Gutenberg's invention was taken up after his death and was carried triumphantly forward until Columbus himself a few years later actually saw a newspaper though it was so crude that in our day we would scarcely dignify it by the name of circular.

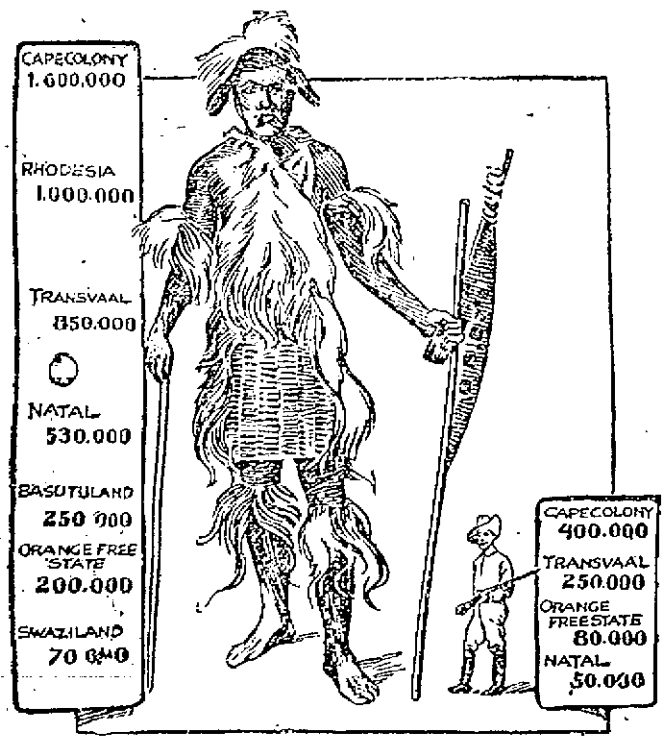
Within a hundred years Gutenberg's invention had been developed into a very respectable printing press; not our rapid cylinder presses of to-day, but a very fair press which was capable of turning off good work.

The festival at Mainz-on-the-Rhine in June is to be an international one to which all nations will contribute. Printers from all over the world will assemble there and great will be the display.

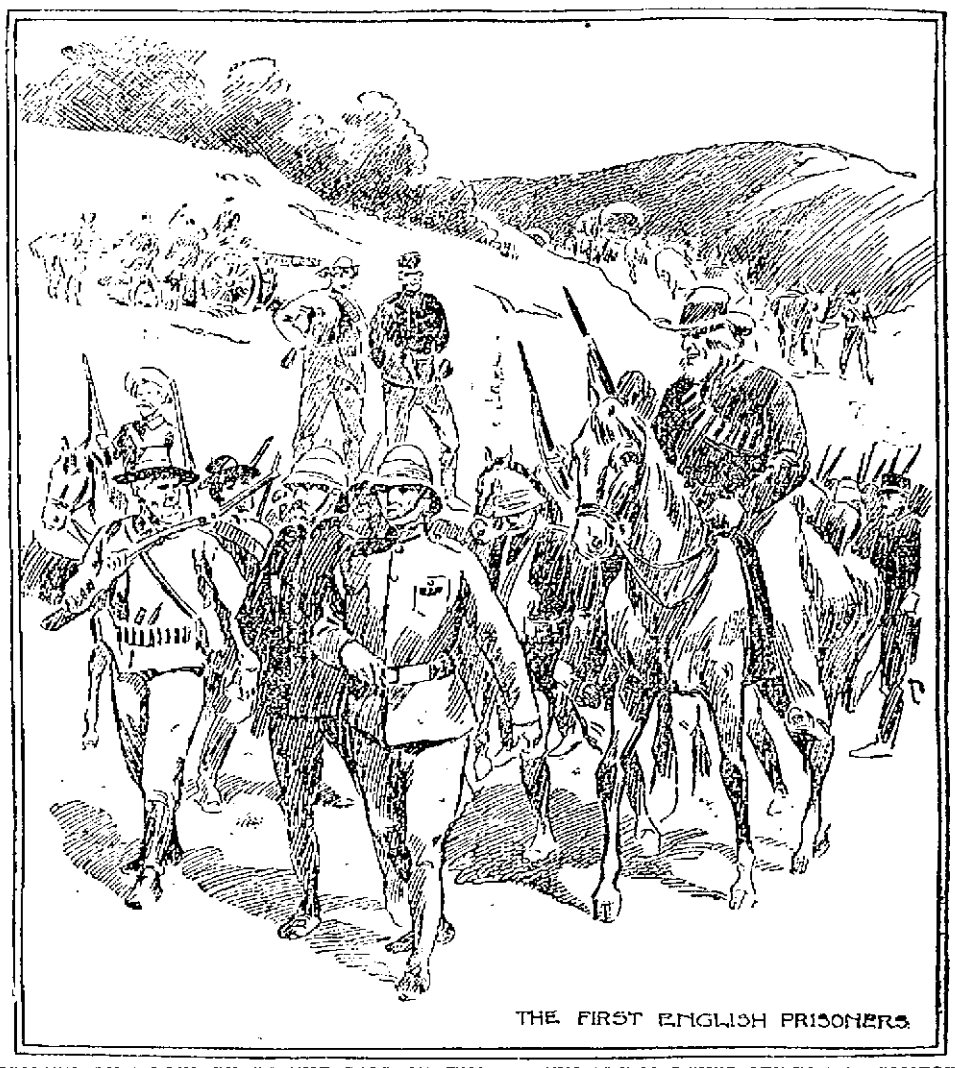
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CAMP FARRAGUT

Sons of Veterans Hold Successful Fair

STEINERT GLEE CLUB MINSTRELS AND DANCE

Enjoyable Song Recital and Pound Party

SPANISH WAR VETERANS HOLD SMOKE TALK

And Other Social Events About Town

In Highland hall, last evening, a fair was held by Camp Farragut, Sons of Veterans, in connection with the Ladies' Aid society of that organization. The event was very successful both from a pecuniary and social standpoint and there was a large attendance. The hall was very prettily decorated and there were booths lining both sides of the room. During the evening there were several vocal selections by Mr. John Drury and Mr. Frank O'Neil, banjo solos by Mr. Patterson, readings by Mrs. Patterson and phonograph selections by Mr. Boyle.

The general committee in charge of the fair consisted of Mr. S. A. Pickering, Mrs. Whitney, A. R. Pickering, Leonard Richardson, Fred Riley, M. E. Blood, John Smith, Will Cannon, Walter Atwood, A. Taylor, Mrs. M. E. Blood, Mrs. F. E. Johnson and Mrs. Jesse Mason.

The fancy table, which was in charge of Miss Viola Fifield, was very pretty and was covered with a variety of fancy articles which tempted many purchasers. Miss Fifield was assisted by Mrs. Offutt, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Reynolds.

The apron table was presided over by Miss Ida Howard, assisted by Mrs. Goodwin, Mrs. Butters, Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Harvey.

The palm table was in charge of Mrs. Nellie Pickering and Mrs. Cochran.

The lemonade table was under the direction of Miss Jessie Mason, assisted by Misses Bird, Emma Arthur, Sadie Arthur and Queenie Buntjohn.

The following ladies were on the candy table: Miss Hannah Donahue, Misses Lillie Boyle, Margaret Boyle and Minnie Smith, Mrs. Cochran, Mrs. Donahue and Mrs. Murphy.

The mystery table was in charge of Mrs. Emma Richardson and Mrs. Levine.

Ice cream and cake were served under the direction of Mrs. Seaton and Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Boyle.

The waiters were Misses Johnson, Vinal and Hallisey.

The tonic table was presided over by Mr. Cochran and Mr. Pickering.

STEINERT GLEE CLUB.

A minstrel entertainment and dance in Odd Fellows' hall last night by the popular Steinert Glee club attracted a very large and delighted assemblage. The stage was decorated in the national colors and a chorus of twenty-eight voices was costumed to represent a crew of sailors on an American warship. The interlocutor wore an admiral's uniform and the end men's costumes were as fantastic as they always are. The chorus did excellent work which is due to the efforts of Mr. James N. Gookin, their efficient musical director. Miss Margaret McCaffrey was the soprano soloist and Mr. William Fitzgerald was banjoist of the evening. The end men were: Bones—Alex. E. Williams, Charles Whalen, Fred Lindsay. Tambos—Charles A. Rogers, George Robbins, Richard Banks. The following was the program: Overture, minstrel medley; solo, selected, Miss McCaffrey; end song "My Hannah Lady," Carlie Whalen; solo, "Where the Sweet Magnolias Bloom," M. Devine; whistling solo, T. P. Flynn; end song "Messenger Boy," George Robbins; solo, "A Picture No Artist Can Paint," Edward J. Gookin; banjo solo, William Fitzgerald; end song, "Go 'Long, Coon," Alex. E. Williams; solo, "Sing of the Song of the South," P. O. Neil; end song "Ghost and the Coon," Charlie Rogers; solo, "My Lady Lu," Robert W. Lindsay.

At about 10.30 an order of twelve dances was begun to the music of Atwood's orchestra. Dancing was continued until 1 o'clock.

The following were the officers: General manager, James N. Gookin; assistants, Alex. E. Williams, Charles Rogers; floor director, James Flynn; assistant floor director, Thos. P. Flynn; treasurer, Mr. Robert Lindsay; chief aid, Joseph W. Murphy; aids, M. Devine, E. Gookin, J. Gleason, H. Lindsay, L. Lindsay, G. Murphy, P. Rourke, C. Whalen, F. Walton; reception committee, Daniel Burke, chairman; J. H. Gilman, William Johnson, Robert Lindsay, Fred Lindsay, J. Rafferty, Alvah Johnston, D. C. Johnston, George Robbins.

ENJOYABLE POUND PARTY.

A very enjoyable pound party was held last evening, in aid of the Brothers of Nazareth at their house, 229 Walker street. Each person who attended was supposed to bring a pound of provisions of some sort and the accumulation was given to the Brothers for their own use. The Brothers do their own housekeeping, so that this plan is an excellent one for furnishing them with the necessaries of life. A social evening was in order and games were enjoyed. There was also a phonographic entertainment given by Mr. Arthur B. Nichalas. This is the last social event connected with the House of Prayer which will occur before Lent.

SMOKE TALK.

In connection with their regular meeting, in Wyman's Exchange, last evening, the Spanish War Veterans held a smoke talk. An excellent program of songs and music was given at the conclusion of business, consisting of piano solos by Joseph Boyle and William M. Prescott, and remarks by Arthur F. Salmon, Comrade Rose and others and songs by Joseph Murphy and James Pearson. Refreshments were served. The committee in charge consisted of Frank Dodge, Ralph Clogston and Frank Boyle. The association has just added a new piano to its rooms and considering the number of good musicians among the members, a pleasant time is sure to be had at every meeting.

SONG RECITAL.

The song recital under the auspices of the Middlesex Women's club in Colonial hall yesterday afternoon attracted a very large attendance. The participants in the concert were local talent, Mrs. J. W. Sherburne and Miss Irene Pindar, contralto, assisted by Miss Mary Louise Coburn, pianist. The music was all of a very high order and required a person with a refined taste to appreciate it. The program in full was as follows: Duet, "The Gypsies," Brahms, Mrs. Sherburne and Miss Pindar; aria from "Le Reine de Saba," Gounod, Mrs. Sherburne; "Jeanne D'Arc a Rouere," Bordese, Miss Pindar; songs, "Shouggie Shon, My Babrnie," Herschel, "Clover Blossoms," Rogers, Mrs. Sherburne; songs "Waldesgespruch," Schumann, "Die Forelle," Schubert, Miss Pindar; piano solo, "On the Holy Mount," Dvorak, "Menuet," Borcherini-Joseffy; "Etude" (on false notes) Rubinstein, Miss Coburn; song, "Nymphs and Fauns," Bemberg, Mrs. Sherburne; songs, An Irish Folk Song Foote; "Bid Me to Live," Hatton, Miss Pindar; duet from "Stabat Mater," Rossini, Mrs. Sherburne and Miss Pindar.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIAL.

Notwithstanding the bitter chill in the air, there was a good attendance at the Central Congregational church vestry, Chelmsford Centre, last evening, when a social was given by the Junior C. E. society. The children enjoyed the program as well as the light refreshments and had a good time playing games. Rev. Mr. Bartlett, the pastor, was present and seemed to enjoy the affair as well as the little ones. The juniors are flourishing in every way, owing to the various officers that are continually looking out for their welfare.

STEREOPTICON LECTURE.

Rev. G. F. Kennott will give a stereopticon lecture at the Dracut Centre church, Wednesday evening, Feb. 28 at 7.45 under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance union. A collection will be taken to defray expenses. All are earnestly invited to attend, as this lecture is highly instructive and entertaining.

SOCIAL HOP.

Seventy-five or more couples enjoyed a social hop last evening, at Old Odd Fellows' hall on Merrimack street. An orchestra furnished music for dancing, which was kept up till a late hour. The affair was under the general management of Miss Annie G. Farrell, with John Dulgnan as assistant and Mr. William Ingalls as floor director. The following served as aids: Messrs. Miles Regan, Sanford Dunn, John Slattery, George Newhall and George Davis.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS.

Miss Cora B. Parker entertained about fifteen of her many friends last evening at her home on Pine street. The event was in honor of Mr. Henry M. Wilson of Charlotte, N. C., who is Miss Parker's guest. Cards and other games were played during the evening and several musical selections were given by the guests. The event was very successful as everyone passed a delightful social evening. Light refreshments were served.

ITS FIRST SOCIAL.

The Ward Three Republican club will hold its first social and dance at Highland Hall next Wednesday night, Feb. 28. There will be a prize drill by some of the veterans of the Spanish war, followed by general dancing.

BENEFIT MUSICALE.

The benefit for Miss Elodie Gagnon, the Lowell singer in Associate hall last night was well attended. It was a musical event of much merit. Every number receiving warm applause from a thoroughly appreciative audience. The following names appeared on the program: Miss Eugenie Tessier of Albany, N. Y., soprano; Miss Carrie M. White, pianist; Miss Elodie Gagnon, soprano; Emile C. Lavigueur, violinist; Bower R. Church, cornetist; Edist; Bowen R. Church, cornetist; Edmund F. Edmunds, tenor; David Martin, basso; C. R. Daoust, flutist.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

A civil service examination of applicants for positions as foremen of laborers in the street department will be held in Lowell at an early date.

Citizens of the United States who have been residents of Massachusetts for the past year, and of Lowell for the six months last past, have a right to apply. Blank applications may be obtained of Charles H. Conant, secretary of the board of examiners.

Those who file applications with Mr. Conant on or before March 3rd, will be notified to appear for examination.

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GOLDEN WEDDING

Of a Former Spindle City Couple

WERE MARRIED IN LOWELL IN 1850

Observance at Chester N.H. Yesterday

The golden wedding of a couple who were married in Lowell one-half a century ago was observed yesterday in the quiet town of Chester, N. H.

Reference is made to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jones, who have resided in the above place 41 years. Their pretty country home is located on the Haverhill road about one-half mile from the churches and post office. They are both well known in Lowell and are in remarkably good health and look many years younger than they really are. Mrs. Jones, especially, is very well and hardly looks like a person who has passed a half century of married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones, having lived in Chester most of the time since they were married, are consequently well known by old and young, and everyone has a good and pleasant word for them. Mrs. Jones has been quite active in society in the Baptist church and has done a good deal to promote the welfare of the ladies' society in that church. She is also an active member of Bell Woman's Relief Corps and takes especial pride in all the efforts to enhance the interest and promote the growth of the organization.

Mr. Jones is an active member of the Bell G. A. R. post and has served in nearly all of its offices. He has been importuned many times to accept the commander's chair, but he has never felt like assuming the responsibility of the office. He has been senior vice commander and in that place done all that he could to advance the interests of the post.

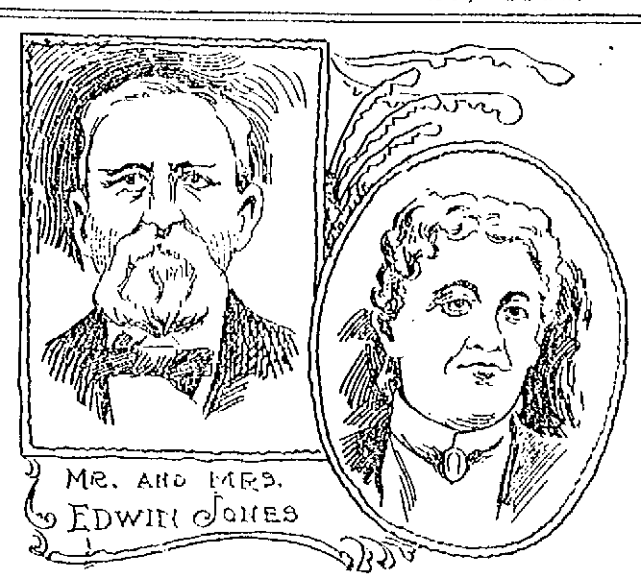
Edwin Jones was born in Strafford, Sept. 5, 1826. He is the son of the late Edmond Jones and Betsey Hill. He had several brothers and sisters, but they have all passed away. Mr. Jones lived with his parents in Strafford till a young man. He then worked in various places and on Feb. 26, 1850, married Miss Mary Ann Russell of Lowell, Mass., Mrs. Jones' parents were Emerson Russell and Prudence Chapman. They have both been dead a number of years. She has one sister, Mrs. Lucy Bennett of Utica, Wis., and one brother, James Russell of Chelsea Mass., living.

After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Jones lived in Northwood nine years. They then went to Chester and lived for a few years upon the old Robinson place, now owned and occupied by Samuel A. Blackstone. After a few years they bought of Henry Moore, the Hazelton place where they have ever since lived. During these years Mr. Jones has improved and somewhat enlarged the buildings. He carried on the farm here till the civil war broke out, when he enlisted in the Third regiment of the New Hampshire Volunteers. He served faithfully till August, 1863, when he was discharged for disability. He came home and remained till early in 1864, when he again enlisted, and served in the Veterans' Reserves till the end of the war. During the war, he saw considerable service and as a result is somewhat disabled today. But for the results of the army life, he would be an unusually smart and active man for one of his years.

Since the war, Mr. Jones has been occupied with farming and in shoe making. He worked many years for the late John Underhill, who conducted a factory in Chester. He built a small shop near his residence and employed a number of men who used to work in what was originally called "a team." He did work here for a number of years, and after Mr. Underhill went out of the business he worked for Haverhill, Mass., parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones have four children, two sons and two daughters. Their oldest son, William E., married the daughter of Dea. James D. Bell and he lives upon the old homestead and carries on the large milk farm for Mr. Bell. The oldest daughter, Mrs. Ellen E. Watts, lives in Haverhill, Mass. Another son, Edwin P., lives at home with his parents, and the youngest child, Mrs. Mary I. Laing, lives in Amesbury, Mass. They have five grandchildren, Ellie Duncan Jones, Alma J. LeRoy, and James Watts and Irma Olive Jones.

Many cards of invitation were sent out by Mr. and Mrs. Jones and a good many friends from home and abroad called to offer congratulations.



MR. AND MRS. EDWIN JONES WHO CELEBRATED THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING YESTERDAY.

ARTHUR SEWALL

PAYS HIS RESPECTS TO PRES. McKINLEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Arthur Sewall of Maine paid his respects to Pres. McKinley yesterday. He denied a recent interview in which he was quoted as forecasting the defeat of the democratic party this year.

"I did not say anything of the kind without qualification," Mr. Sewall said. "I believe in expansion in a certain way. I believe in keeping Puerto Rico and Hawaii and extending to them every law of the United States. Make them territories of this country without discrimination as to tariff or other laws. I also want to keep the Philippines, but I think we should ultimately establish a republic there with our protection extended over it."

ROBINSON GOES TO PRINCETON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 26.—James Robinson, who trained the Yale football eleven last season, announced today that he had signed a contract with Princeton.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

WILL SEE BEGINNING OF WORK ON NEW YORK'S SUBWAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The Rapid Transit commissioners yesterday passed resolutions requesting the board of estimates and apportionment to appropriate the $5,000,000 needed for the building of the Rapid Transit tunnel. This resolution also included $1,500,000 for terminals and real estate. The committee adopted a resolution instructing the chief engineer to investigate and report as to the practicability and the cost of an extension of the rapid transit railroad from the city hall to South ferry and thence under the East river to the borough of Brooklyn.

To start the work of eighteen departments of the rapid transit railroad, George S. Rice was appointed deputy chief engineer, first president to Mr. Parsons, at an annual salary of $7,500. Mr. Rice was for many years a member of the Aqueduct commission in this city and was the engineer of the rapid transit board in Boston until it was legislated out of office. He was one of three engineers appointed to report on the building of the Baltimore and Ohio tunnel which work was done by Contractor McDonald. He also made the report on the Nicaragua Water matter to Comptroller Coler.

Contractor McDonald, in speaking of the beginning of ground for the tunnel, said: "When the first spade full of St. Patrick's day he did it in best time the people had taken it so seriously that he thought it a very good day to start.

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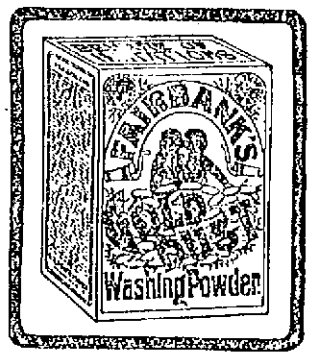
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WANTED—Addresses of asthmatics. Give full name, state post office, street and number distinctly and receive sample and advertising. Frank Emerson, apothecary, Lawrence, Mass.

WANTED—Girls to run braiding machines at cord works, Allen building, Rock street.

WANTED—Experienced hustling general agent wanted in this territory on an article which sells at sight. $200 capital and references required. To experienced man, a good proposition. Address Eureka Coal Saver Co., 70 Westminster st., Providence, R. I.

WANTED—Policy holders in the Covenant Mutual Life association, send your addresses to P. O. Box 903, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Old and young men to buy new hats and we clean free of charge for one year at Delorme's, 241 Middlesex street.

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TO RENT—House, 11 rooms and stable; located 3rd Monmouth road. Apply to S. L. Ward, Dentist, Shattuck street.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Lady's gold watch between High School, Anne street, and the Lowell One Price Clothing Co. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Union Market, Middlesex street.

FOUND—A small sum of money in the Varnum avenue car. Owner can recover same by calling at 170 Middlesex street.

LOST—Between Rock and Merrimack streets, a silver chain bracelet. Will finder please return to Billingwood's and receive reward?

LOST—Brindle bull dog, white breast, answers to name of "Curlo." Reward at Mr. Whitesides, 15 Cambridge street.

LOST—A brown spaniel dog with white paws, white neck and breast and white tip on tail, wearing collar not marked. Reward at 63 Swift street.

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COLUMBIA.....The Rounders

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—For Boston and vicinity: Tuesday, fair weather, fresh westerly winds; Wednesday fair, followed by increasing cloudiness and probably snow or rain in the afternoon or night; warmer; variable winds becoming southerly.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

EXPERIMENTING.

It is time for people to be through experimenting on what teas and coffees they buy. Our high grade teas and coffees will suit you. Dickson Bros., 65 Merrimack street.

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Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of Europe. Drafts issued for £1 and upward on all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's, 15 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Horne's Coal.

Have you had Pelham cigars?

Grape Wine, 50c and 75c, at Daw's Drug Store.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 391-4.

Miss Anna Fels is seriously ill at her home with typhoid fever.

J. L. Chalifoux left yesterday for Birmingham, Ala., to visit his store in that city.

To Let—A house of 10 rooms; hot and cold water, bath room, steam heat and all modern improvements, at 20 Varney street.

Your orders for grain will be satisfactorily filled if placed with W. E. Livingston, 16 Thorndike St. Have you tried Entire Wheat Flour? He grinds it.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

Miss Crosthwaite is attracting large congregations at the First Primitive Methodist church on Gorham street. Services will be held each evening of this week. Bible readings on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at 3 o'clock.

CREW FOR PARIS EXPOSITION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 25.—The Wanchusett Boat club of Worcester, has decided to send a four to the International regatta at Paris this summer. A new shell has been ordered from Davy. The members of the crew will probably be Edward H. TenEyck, single scull champion; Charles H. Lewis, his partner in doubles; Cornelius Daly, captain of the Worcester High school crew last year, and Thomas Johnson. Ten Eyck will be entered for the single championship and with Lewis for the doubles.

On Wednesday, Feb. 28, at half past two in the afternoon, I shall offer about 75 more fine framed pictures, mirrors, etc., to the highest bidder at auction sale. This lot includes the very finest pictures in the stock and our preceding sales have been so largely attended that many could not gain admission. You will do well to come early. Pictures may be seen Tuesday.

A. N. HARMON
Old City Hall Building.

MUSIC HALL

Well & Fitzgerald's "Fun in a Boarding School," opened a three night's engagement at usic Hall last evening, to a fair sized audience. The sudden cold snap had much to do with the box office receipts. The production is a bright musical comedy in three lively acts in which 10 people do a lot of hard work in the line of versatility. Lester A. Davis, who is a good singer and character comedian, impersonates three characters: Charles Avery also doubles up, and has a face that will bring him a fortune some day should he ever enter the burlesque line. Margaret Moffatt, May E. Abbey, Minerva Courtney and Vera Wood are a quartet of pretty girls who sing up-to-date songs. The former as Lucy Lakewood, a young miss fond of romance, pleased the audience; and Miss Abbey, equally as pretty, won honors. The play is so filled up with choice musical selections that it would be difficult to discriminate which was best. Emma Brennan Ince, as "Madam Anthony," was excellent; Camille Martin, a winsome lady with a beautiful voice, posed as "Mrs. Lakewood," and made a decided impression. The play is a clean and rollicking one from beginning to end and will be given again this and tomorrow evenings, with matinee Wednesday afternoon.

LIVELY BLAZE

OCCURRED THIS MORNING IN THE OLD TANNERY BUILDING.

An alarm from box 24 summoned a portion of the fire department at 2.40 this morning to a fire in one of the old tannery buildings at the corner of Lincoln and Tanner streets. The part of the building where the fire started is occupied by a Mr. Parker, bobbin manufacturer. The building had not been warm enough and a large stove was put in temporarily. The stove got overheated and burned down through the floor. By the time the fire department arrived they could not make their way into the building on account of the vast amount of smoke. The loss will be principally from water. The amount could not be estimated.

T. C. Lee & Co. had the insurance on the building and also on the contents of the Coburn Shuttle Co.

DIVORCE GRANTED.

A divorce has been ranted Sarah B. Hynes, of Lowell from James H. Hynes.

In the Superior court in East Cambridge a divorce was granted to William Bertrand. Lawyer Burke was the attorney.

EARLY HOUSE CLEANING.

The management of the Bon Marche are arduously at it remodeling and adapting plans, ideas and so forth to cope with the rapidly increasing trade and to start the new century with all modern facilities and have all that an up-to-date department store should have. Various departments to be increased to twice their present size. Watch the Bon Marche move.

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AT BASKET BALL

Two Good Games Scheduled This Week

The basket ball teams should forthwith blacklist the Y. M. C. U. of Fitchburg and the Maynard team, for both of these teams have shown that they do not desire to play decently and should be driven out of the business. The only way to drive them out is by blacklisting them.

On Friday night the P. A. C.'s will play Burkes will play the strong Hudson team of the state league in Associate hall and the game will be a hot one as the Hudsons are a clever aggregation though considerable of their success has been due to the efforts of Jack O'Neil who played several games with them this season.

On Friday night he P. A. C.'s will play Yale in Associate Hall and another good game may be expected. A correspondent asks how the Yale team can play the P. A. C.'s and still play at the Sportsmen's show, while the P. A. C.'s are barred from that show on the ground of professionalism. The Yale team which is coming here is not the Yale team which is at the Sportsmen's show. The latter is the "Varsity team while that which will reorganize the Pawtucketville boys the Yale 1901 or team played here the Y. M. C. A. teams team plays here the Y. M. C. A. teams would probably have them barred, even as they barred the Burkes and P. A. C.'s.

DODOS VICTORIOUS

DEFEATED COLLINSVILLE IN BASKET BALL.

The Dodo Social club basket ball team went to Collinsville last night to revenge their former defeats at the hands of the Shamrock A. C. team. They defeated their opponents by a score of 8 to 0.

Harrington and Shea did the best work for the Dodos, while Marley and Maguire played well for Collinsville.

Dodos—Fossett lf, Harrington (capt.) rf, McLaughlin c, Tighe lg, Shea rg.

Shamrocks—Kelley rg, Gorman-Eastman lg, Marley c, Maguire rf, McDonald lf.

Score—Dodos 8; Shamrocks 0. Goals from floor, Harrington 3, Shea. Missed on free throws, Fossett 3, Shea, Eastman, Maguire, Marley. Fouls called on Marley, Shea, McLaughlin, Fossett. Referees, Meade and Ryan. Timers, Tully and Sullivan. Time, 20-minute halves.

Between the halves of the big game two junior teams played an exciting game. The contestants were the Shamrock Juniors and the Y. M. C. A. Juniors, and the Shamrock Juniors also were done up by a score of 2 to 0. McOsker scored the only goal of the game in the first half.

After the two games the floor was cleared for dancing and a select orchestra furnished the music. John Marley was general manager and was assisted by Fred Maguire. Martin Meade acted as floor director and his assistant was John McDonald. The aids were Thomas Kelley and Patrick Gorman.

ASH WEDNESDAY

SERVICES IN LOCAL EPISCOPAL CHURCHES.

Ash Wednesday services at St. Anne's Episcopal church will be as follows: 10 a. m., services, sermon and holy communion; 7.30 p. m., sermon by Rev. Winchester Donald, D. D., rector of Trinity church, Boston.

HOUSE OF PRAYER.

On Ash Wednesday there will be public services at the House of Prayer, at which Rev. Father Huntington, superior O. H. C., will deliver the address. Following is the program: 7.30 a. m. matins; 7.30 a. m., holy communion; 10 a. m., first address; 4 p. m., children's service; 7.30 p. m., conference.

ANNUAL CONVENTION.

The annual convention of the Middlesex county Woman's Christian Temperance union will be held at Eliot church tomorrow forenoon, beginning at 10 o'clock and closing at 4 p. m. Among those who will participate in the program are Rev. C. B. Hewitt, Mrs. Ella S. Richardson, Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Blood, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Rolfe, Mrs. Clifford, Mrs. Mary H. Lunt The Loyal Temperance Union will assist.

Mr. John J. Curran, accompanied by his cousin from Michigan, attended the presentation of the "Tyranny of Tears" by the John Drew company at the Lawrence Opera House last evening.



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BODY IDENTIFIED

Man Found Dead at Varnum Landing

RECOGNIZED AS FRED FOSS OF LOWELL

He Leaves Sick Wife and Three Children

HAD GONE TO LAWRENCE FRIDAY

And Left the Car While Returning Home

The body of the man found near Varnum landing on the Lawrence road Sunday afternoon, has been identified as that of Frederick Foss of 148 Merrimack street. The identification was brought about through the efforts of Officer J. S. Crawford of the Dracut police force.

The latter after viewing the remains yesterday said he remembered the man but he could not place him at that time. He thought of a man in Lawrence, however, who he knew was acquainted with the dead man. Mr. Crawford went to Lawrence and brought back with him Mr. J. W. Corbett of that place. Mr. Corbett identified the remains and the family of the dead man was notified.

Mrs. Foss arrived at the morgue shortly after 4 o'clock and the identification was made certain. Her husband went to Lawrence Friday night and on his return must have left the car at Varnum landing. He was a drinking man and was probably intoxicated when he wandered from the car.

Timothy Gately, who was arrested in Lowell Saturday afternoon and booked on the charge of drunkenness was seen in Lawrence in company with Foss, who was his brother-in-law, Friday night. Mr. Corbett said he met Gately in Lawrence Saturday morning and that the latter told him that Foss had been in Lawrence the night before and that he had gone to Lowell with him and returned to Lawrence Saturday morning.

Gately was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court yesterday morning and was sentenced to jail for a term of eight months.

Mrs. Foss has been very sick since Christmas. She said the shock seemed greater than she could bear, and told the following story:

"My husband was employed by Mr. Clark who runs the Tremont stables, and shortly after he came home from work Friday night I expressed a desire for some oysters. He said, 'I will get you some oysters,' and that was the last I saw of him. He started from the house and I suppose he went straight to Lawrence. He was a drinking man, but he was a good husband to me. I would have called at the police station and inquired for him, but I felt sure that he had gone to Lawrence, got drunk, and had been arrested. I would have gone to Lawrence had I been able, but I have been sick ever since Christmas and unable to leave the house. He had his week's pay in his pocket when he left home. My husband was 45 years old the 19th day of this month."

Mr. Foss had lived in Lowell for over 15 years. Besides a wife, he is survived by two daughters, Lizzie and Jessie. The former is in Farmingham and the latter is at home, and one son, David, who is at sea.

AMERICAN WON

"Tommy" Hogan Knocked Out "Bill" Chester

AUSTIN RICE IN CLEVER BOUT

At the Hercules A. C. in Brooklyn

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—At the National sporting club, London, last evening, "Tommy" Hogan, the American, beat "Bill" Chester of London in a 15-round boxing contest. Both men appeared in excellent condition and they were fairly matched. At the opening of the eighth round Hogan got his right heavily on the jaw of Chester, who fell dazed and failed to rise in time.

"Jewey" Cook of London beat "Dave" Barry of Philadelphia easily in the fourth round of their bout.

BOUT A DRAW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Sammy Kelly of New York and Eddie Leany of Philadelphia were to have met in the principal bout at the Hercules A. C. in Brooklyn last night, but through illness Denny was unable to appear and Leany's place was filled by Austin Rice of New London. Kelly and Rice put a game battle, which lasted the limit. Referee Charley White declaring the bout a draw. In the opening bout Tom Moran of New York defeated Al. Johnson of Albany. The bout went to the limit of 12 rounds, at 102 pounds. Moran earned the decision rather easily.

GOV. ALTGELD

CREATES GREAT ENTHUSIASM BY HIS SPEECH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 27.—"The State of Our Country" and the tendency of the times were discussed here last night in the Light Guard armory by John P. Altgeld, ex-governor of Illinois, before an audience of upwards of 2500 persons. Mr. Altgeld was frequently interrupted by applause especially when he denounced the expansion idea as simply a joining with the monarchies in bullying and attacking weaker nations for purposes of spoliation and appealed to his hearers to stand by the American principles of liberty and justice for all.

BIENNIAL COUNCIL DELEGATE.

At a recent meeting of the Colonial Dames of America in New Hampshire, Mrs. Adelbert Ames of Lowell was elected a delegate to the biennial council of the national society, which meets in Washington in April.

GOT FIVE YEARS

Claude Vercellin Sentenced at Cambridge Yesterday

CHARLES ARMSTRONG RECEIVED 10 MONTHS

And James H. Caffney One Year

At the Superior court in Cambridge, yesterday, the principal Lowell case was that of Claude Vercellin, who pleaded guilty to the charge of felonious assault and who was sentenced to not less than five and a half years in state prison, the first day to be in solitary confinement.

Vercellin was defended by James F. Owens, Esq., and pleaded guilty to the five counts against him. He was accused of having feloniously assaulted five little girls, and in view of the enormity of the offence, he received a rather light sentence by reason of his plea of guilty.

Vercellin is 30 years of age and has resided on Hall street. He was arrested Nov. 4th of last year upon two charges of rape, and on Nov. 21st an additional charge of rape was preferred against him and two of indecent assault. Five young girls were involved altogether.

James Sloss, fourth offence of drunkenness, who had appealed from the sentence of the lower court was placed on probation.

Joseph B. Conlon of Market street, charged with highway robbery, was sentenced to three and a half years in state prison. Martin Crotty of Wamesit street was his victim.

Charles Armstrong, the pugilist, was before the court to answer to the charge of assault and battery upon one Lamb. This was a most vicious and brutal assault, as the result of which Lamb was confined to the hospital for a long time. The court sentenced him to the house of correction for a term of one year, but later changed his mind and made the term ten months.

James H. Caffney charged with breaking and entering, was sentenced to the house of correction at Cambridge for one year.

PENTUCKET CLUB

SURE OF TWO PRIZES AND POSSIBLY THREE.

This week will end the season in the Merrimack Valley inter-club tournament, the two remaining series of games being the Vesper-Highland in this city Friday evening and the Home-Methuen games at Methuen. The Pentucket club teams have completed their series of games the past week.

Two of the trophies offered in the tournament are now decided, the Pentucket club representatives having won at billiards and pool. The remaining games will have no effect on these standings, as the clubs having games to play cannot even tie the Pentuckets at those two contests.

The Pentucket club whist teams also have the lead in whist, but they are closely pressed by the Highlands of this city and the latter by winning this week will secure the trophy. The Highlands have the lead at bowling with the Home club of Lawrence only one point behind, and the two games this week will have a decided effect on the final standing. The tables:

BILLIARDS.

	Points.
Pentucket club, Haverhill	11
Highland club, Lowell	7
Home club, Lawrence	7
Vesper club, Lowell	7
Methuen club, Methuen	1

POOL.

Pentucket club, Haverhill	13
Methuen club, Methuen	10
Home club, Lawrence	8
Highland club, Lowell	7
Vesper club, Lowell	2

WHIST.

Pentucket club, Haverhill	6
Highland club, Lowell	5½
Home club, Lawrence	4
Vesper club, Lowell	3½
Methuen club, Methuen	0

BOWLING.

Highland club, Lowell	15
Home club, Lawrence	11
Methuen club, Methuen	10
Vesper club, Lowell	10
Pentucket club, Haverhill	4

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE STREET RAILWAYS OF THE STATE.

Yesterday the railroad commissioners issued that portion of their annual report which pertains to the operations of the street railways of the state during the year ending Sept. 30, 1899. The exhibit of the most interest to the stockholders of the companies is that which relates to the returns on capital stock, and the showing in this particular is more favorable than that of the preceding year both as regards the proportion of dividend-paying companies and the average rate paid. The Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill carried during the year 10,074,512 passengers, an average per mile of main track operated of 155,439, and an average number per round trip run of 55. The Lowell and Suburban carried 8,-190,103, average per mile 132,519 and average per round trip run of 33.

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FIGHTING HARD

Republicans are Anxious to Pass Tariff Bill

McKINLEY SENDS A MESSAGE

Amendments Adopted by the Conference

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—At the conference of house republicans last night on the Puerto Rican tariff bill assurances were given that the president believed the measure constitutional and would approve it if it came to him and an agreement was reached to limit the operation of the bill to two years and to reduce the duty imposed by it from 25 to 15 per cent. of the American tariff. As a result the republican leaders claim that the bill will have the support of all the republicans except four, Messrs. McCall of Massachusetts, Littlefield of Maine, Lorimer of Illinois and Crumpacker of Indiana, and that this loss will be offset by affirmative votes of the opposition. They claim the passage of the modified bill is certain.

After the conference adjourned at 11 o'clock Chairman Cannon gave out the following statement of the amendments agreed upon by the conference:

"The conference requested the ways and means committee to offer an amendment to the bill as follows:

'Amend the title to make it an act temporarily to provide revenue for the island of Puerto Rico and for other purposes' and to add the following section: 'This act shall be taken and held to be provisional in its purpose, intended to meet a pressing, present need for revenue for the island of Puerto Rico and is not to continue in force after March 1, 1902.'"

These amendments were adopted with practical unanimity.

Another to reduce the duty imposed by the act from 25 to 15 per cent. was adopted by a vote of 165 to 11. A further amendment is to be offered by the ways and means committee to make it clear that no double duty is imposed; that the payment of one internal revenue tax is the total tax on importations."

The republican members of the ways and means committee, with the exception of Mr. McCall of Massachusetts, the dissenting republican, called on the president at the White House. After that consultation Mr. Hopkins of Illinois authorized the following statement of the position:

"The president earnestly hopes that the republicans will unite and stand together on this measure and not allow the democrats to take control of the house."

After the assembling of the conference, Mr. Payne of New York submitted two amendments which he said the ways and means committee were prepared to offer to the bill, one of them changed the title of the measure to make it a bill for temporarily raising revenue for Puerto Rico. The other added a new section to the bill, limiting its operation to March 1, 1902, unless sooner repealed.

Mr. McCall said that the modifications offered and the assurance from the president might remove the objections of those who had opposed the bill on the ground of expediency, but that his objections going deeper, to the constitutional question could not be assuaged by any such amendment. He should, he announced, vote against the bill.

Mr. Littlefield's speech was along the same lines. He, too, he said, must oppose it to the end.

Mr. H. C. Smith of Michigan then offered an amendment to reduce the duty imposed by the bill from 25 to 15 per cent.

Speaker Henderson concluded: "This bill should pass. I say to you tonight put on your armor and sing glory hallelujah."

Mr. Payne adjured his colleagues to stand "shoulder to shoulder" and to "vote solidly."

The amendments offered were then adopted and the conference adjourned.

Mr. McCall said after the conference that he still believed the bill will be defeated. "It will be a tight squeeze, any way," said he.

FOR THE DEWEY ARCH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—At a meeting yesterday of the executive committee of the citizens for perpetuating the Dewey arch, it was decided to make public an offer made by Howard Gould, in response to a letter from Louis Windmuller, asking him if he would renew his subscription next year. Mr. Gould wrote he would be one of four men to subscribe $25,000 each to be paid on Dec. 31, 1900, provided up to that time the subscription amounted to $400,000.

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MOST EVERY WOMAN IN THIS COUNTY KNOWS THAT THE "RELIANCE" HOUSE DRESS AND WRAPPER IS THE STYLISH PERFECT-FITTING ONE WITH CORSET LININGS WHICH CAN BE ADJUSTED TO FIT DIFFERENT FORMS. THERE IS NO HUMBUG ABOUT THIS. AS OUR LARGE AND INCREASING SALES TO ALL CLASSES OF WOMEN PROVE. SOME WEAR THEM WITHOUT CORSETS ABOUT THEIR WORK AND PRONOUNCE THEM A SPLENDID THING. FOR HOT WEATHER OR FOR INVALIDS, THEY ARE A LUXURY BECAUSE SO EASY AND COMFORTABLE. THEY ARE ADAPTED TO ALL FORMS, "SLIM AND TALL" STOUT AND SHORT, FAT, LEAN, BIG AND LITTLE. ALL CAN BE PERFECTLY FITTED. WHAT ARE THE PRICES? HERE THEY ARE. 99c FOR THOSE WORTH $1.25. $1.25 FOR THOSE WORTH $1.50. $1.49 FOR THOSE WORTH $1.98 AND $1.75 FOR THOSE WORTH $2.25. WE USE THE WORD "WORTH" ADVISEDLY, FOR IN NO CITY IN THE UNITED STATES (SO THE MANUFACTURER TELLS US) ARE THESE "RELIANCE" GOODS SOLD SO LOW AS WE SELL THEM. OUR INTENTION IS TO SELL THEM TO ALL WHO WEAR WRAPPERS. EVEN THOSE WHO INTEND TO PAY FOR TRASH CAN GET ONE OF THESE SWEET, CLEAN, PRETTY, ENTIRELY NEW, PERFECT-FITTING HOUSE DRESSES, MADE (NOT IN SWEAT SHOPS) BUT A CLEAN, LIGHT FACTORY WHERE MICROBES AND DISEASE GERMS ARE UNKNOWN AND YET SOLD AT PRICES NO HIGHER THAN OTHERS ASK FOR ILL-SHAPED, POORLY MADE TRASH. EVERY WOMAN IS INVITED TO COME AND EXAMINE THE STOCK OF MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED DOZEN WHICH WE ARE SHOWING IN VARIOUS COLORS, QUALITIES, AND PRETTY FIGURES AND STRIPES. THESE GOODS TOGETHER WITH AN IMMENSE LINE OF NEW THINGS IN INFANTS' GOODS OF EVERY KIND, MISSES' DRESSES, LADIES' WAISTS AND THE MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR COTTON UNDERCLOTHING EVER SHOWN IN THE STATE ARE ALL ON ONE FLOOR OF THE LIGHTEST AND BEST VENTILATED SALESROOM IN THE STATE. COME AND SEE WHETHER YOU WISH TO BUY OR NOT.

Cook, Taylor & Co.'s
CENTRAL STREET STORE.

A. G. POLLARD & CO.

MERRIMACK, PALMER AND MIDDLE STREETS.

SPECIAL SALE
—OF THE—
Kimball's Stock

To begin THURSDAY, March 1st in our Basement, where we shall offer this most excellent stock of goods, embracing Underwear, Hosiery, Corsets, Aprons, Cotton Underwear, Kid Gloves, Wool Gloves and Mittens, Buttons, Hamburgs and Notions, etc. (All of the Art Goods and Fancy Work Materials will be offered at the Art Dept. in Maynard's Annex.) At 1-2 and 2-3 regular prices. The following few prices will show the bargains offered.

Underwear, Gents' extra fine quality of camels' hair, Kimball's price, 59c
35 cents

Fleeced 50c quality, but only shirts left.
29 cents

Children's white and grey underwear, Kimball's 25c,
17 cents

Misses all wool white and camels' hair, Kimball's 75c
37 cents

All wool hose for ladies, misses and gents, Kimball's 25c
15 cents

Kid gloves, black and colors, Kimball's prices were 79c, $1.00 $1.50.
All 47c.

All wool gloves, Kimball's 25c and 35c,
15 cents

All wool mittens, boys' and girls', Kimball's 15c
9 cents

Linen collars, 12 to 14½, Kimball's price, 12½c
7 1-2c

Lot of white P. K. ties, Kimball's price 25c
10 cents

Fine linen handkerchiefs, gents' and ladies', worth 20 and 30c,
All 12 1-2c. each

Hamburg edgings, a fine lot, worth 15c to 20c,
10c. yard

A lot of better ones, Kimball's 30c, 25c, 29c.
15c. yard

A lot of pretty metal buttons, Kimball's 25c and 35c.
5c. doz.

Corsets, American Lady, Health, Coraline and others, Kimball's 75c, $1, $1.25.
All 59 cents

Leather belts, very nice ones, worth $1.50, $1.25, $1.00,
47c. each

Belts that were 50c, 25c,
15 cents

Yarns at 25 per cent. off regular price

We shall devote 10 counters and extra help to this sale, so our patrons can be attended to as conveniently as possible with a large crowd.

A. G. Pollard & Co.

Reaches the Homes.



Every copy of The Sun, whether delivered from this office or from a news agency or newsboy, reaches the home of the purchaser. Outside agencies are necessary for rapid distribution of a large edition. Don't be deceived with home circulation stories.

THE LOWELL SUN

DON'T WAIT...

Why wait until tomorrow morning to get today's news of the world? Buy a late edition of the Sun and be a day ahead. Compare the night edition of THE SUN with the next morning's papers and you will see the point.

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CRONJE GIVES IN

NIGHT EDITION

SIX O'CLOCK.

SURRENDERS

To Gen. Roberts After a Most Heroic Struggle---Gen. Roberts Sends the News to London---Her Majesty Sends Congratulations---This Will Not End the War.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 27—The war office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts:

"PAARDEBERG, Feb. 27, 7.45 a. m.—Gen. Cronje and all of his force capitulated unconditionally at daylight and is now a prisoner in my camp. The strength of his force will be communicated later. I hope that Her Majesty's government will consider this event satisfactory, occurring as it does, on the anniversary of Majuba."

The Boer commander's forces are variously estimated at 4000 to 8000 men.

THE SURRENDER OF CRONJE AVENGES MAJUBA HILL

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, FEB. 27.—"MAJUBA AVENGED!" "CRONJE SURRENDERS!" "GREAT BRITISH VICTORY!"

THESE ARE THE EXPRESSIONS BEING SHOUTED ALL OVER LONDON TODAY, YET THERE ARE FEW OUTWARD SIGNS OF THE NATIONAL JOY THAT LORD ROBERTS' DISPATCH HAS REALLY CAUSED. THE CAPITULATION OF GENERAL CRONJE HAS BEEN LOOKED UPON AS ALMOST A CERTAINTY FOR A WEEK PAST AND NOW THAT IT HAS COME ENTHUSIASM FINDS ITSELF DISCOUNTED BY ANTICIPATION.

THE MAGNITUDE OF THE SUCCESS OF "LITTLE BOBS" IS ALMOST OVERLOOKED IN THE SATISFACTION AT THE FACT THAT IT SYNCHRONIZED WITH THE ANNIVERSARY OF MAJUBA HILL AND WIPED OUT A DISHONOR OF NINETEEN YEARS' STANDING.

WHILE THE AFTERNOON PAPERS ALL COMMENT UPON THIS

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CAPE TOWN WILL SHELTER CRONJE

LONDON, FEB. 27.—4.38 P. M.—THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WAR, THE MARQUIS OF LANSDOWNE, ANNOUNCED IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS THIS AFTERNOON THAT THE PRISONERS CAPTURED WITH GENERAL CRONJE NUMBERED ABOUT THREE THOUSAND MEN.

GENERAL CRONJE WILL BE SENT TO CAPE TOWN.

SOME OF ROBERTS' PRISONERS

LONDON, FEB. 27.—7.07 P. M.—THE OFFICERS CAPTURED BY GEN. ROBERTS, BESIDES GEN. PIET CRONJE, INCLUDE THE WELL-KNOWN COMMANDERS, CHIEF COM. M. J. WOLVERANS, MEMBER OF THE VOLKSRAAD; FIELD CORNET FRIS, A SCANDINAVIAN; MAJ. ALBRECHT, THE FAMOUS GERMAN ARTILLERYMAN, MAJ. VON DEWETZ, THE DISTINGUISHED GERMAN OFFICER RESPONSIBLE FOR MOST OF THE SPLENDID ENGINEERING WORKS OF THE BOERS SINCE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE WAR.

THE STORY OF CRONJE'S SURRENDER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—5.02 p. m.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Paardeberg, 11 o'clock, Tuesday morning—From information furnished daily to me by the intelligence department it became apparent that General Cronje's force was becoming more depressed and that the discontent of the troops and the discord among the leaders was rapidly increasing. This feeling was doubtless accentuated by the disappointment when the Boer reinforcements which tried to relieve Gen. Cronje were defeated by our troops on Feb. 23. I resolved, therefore, to bring pressure to bear on the enemy. Each night the trenches were pushed forward towards the enemy's laager so as to gradually contract his position and at the same time I bombarded it heavily with artillery, which was yesterday materially aided by the arrival of four six-inch howitzers which I had ordered up from De Aar. In carrying out these measures a captive balloon was of great assistance by keeping us informed of the disposition and movements of the enemy. At 3 a. m. today a most dashing advance was made by the Canadian regiment and some engineers, supported by the First Gordon Highlanders and Second Shropshires, resulting in our gaining a point some 600 yards nearer the enemy and within about 80 yards of his trenches, where our men entrenched themselves and maintained their positions till morning—a gallant deed worthy of our colonial comrades and which I am glad to say was attended by comparatively slight loss.

This apparently clinched matters, for at daylight today, a letter signed by General Cronje in which he stated that he surrendered unconditionally was brought to our outposts under a flag of truce.

"In my reply I told General Cronje he must present himself at my camp and that his force must come out of their laager after laying down their arms. By 7 a. m. I received General Cronje and dispatched a telegram to you announcing the fact. In the course of conversation he asked for kind treatment at our hands and also that his wife, grandson, private secretary, adjutant and servants might accompany him wherever he might be sent. I reassured him, and told him

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--MONEY DEPOSITED--

In the Savings Department of

THE TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK

On or before March 24, 1900, will draw interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum from March 1st, compounding semi-annually in July and January.
Banking rooms, 30 to 46 Middlesex street, 11 to 34 Post Office Avenue.
Hours: 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturday 9 a. m. to 1 p. m., 7 to 9 p. m.
A section of banking rooms set aside exclusively for ladies.
Depository of the United States and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

TELEPHONE DEAL

The Erie Company Passed Into Other Hands

THE ANNOUNCEMENT MADE TODAY

The Erie Company Control Five Branches

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—The completion of a deal whereby the Erie telephone system, the largest Bell system in the United States and with one exception the largest in the world, passes into the hands of the telephone, telegram and cable company of America, was announced today.

The Erie company controls five branches operating in North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Arkansas, Texas, and a part of Ohio, and employs $25,000,000 capital.

The combined interests of the Erie company on February 15 had 155,000 telephone stations in 2300 cities and towns and 260,000 miles of wire, of which 80,000 miles are used for long-distance purposes.

The negotiations for the purchase of the controlling interest have been conducted by President Latta and Charles E. Adams of the cable company, and President Gliddon of the Erie system. The stock has been gradually picked up in the market till the necessary amount was secured today. While the buying has been going on, the stock has advanced from $100 per share to $122. The following have been added to the board of directors of the Erie, representing the new owners of a controlling interest in the property, Charles E. Adams having been elected vice president.

Charles E. Adams, president Massachusetts State Board of Trade, Lowell, Mass.; John Jacob Astor, New York; George Crocker, San Francisco; Frank A. Cotting, Boston; Frederick A. Farrar, Boston; H. E. Gawtry, New York; William J. Latta, president Telephone, Telegraph and Cable company of America; Martin Maloney, New York; C. W. Morse, New York; Daniel O. Day, New York Standard Oil; Frank Tilford, Park & Tilford, New York; H. K. Wilson, bankers, New York; W. H. Gelshenonen, New York.

LOWELL COUPLE

ARRESTED IN A RAID IN LAWRENCE.

George Johnson of Lowell and Mary Smith of Manchester were arrested Sunday night from 467 Essex street, in Lawrence, for lewdness. Philomen Lemarche, who conducts a lodging house at the above place was also arrested for keeping the house for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness. The arrests were made by Sergeant Kelleher and Patrolmen Johnson and Schenk.

Patrolman Johnson told the court that he had secreted himself about the premises on February 24. A man called and rang the bell upstairs at 8.15 o'clock. The proprietress answered the bell. The man was escorted into a suite of rooms occupied by the Lemarche woman. A girl was called for the man and they retired together to one of the suite of rooms. The man left about 9.15 o'clock. The officer explained that all the rooms of the suite of the proprietress were connected by doors. The number of the rooms were 4, 6 and 4. The second number 4 room is a bedroom. Two girls were with the Lemarche woman. The officer testified that he had seen several men admitted to the rooms. Officer Johnson then related what he had seen of George Johnson and the Smith woman. He saw the woman coming from one room into one of the suite and the man entered with her. The officers watched the couple disrobing and when all was ready, they burst in the door. Patrolman Schenk corroborated Patrolman Johnson's story. Sergeant Kelleher told of a conversation he had heard between a man and a girl of the house during which the girl said she did not do business after 11 o'clock. George Johnson and Mary Smith were each sentenced to a fine of $20 or 2 months. Philomen Lemarche was fined $75 or three months.

No. 5

is the corner room, 2nd floor, of the Associate Building, opp. City Hall. Just vacated.

20,000 people pass this corner daily and the advertising possibilities of the glass front is worth the rental to the right man.

You won't have to look for this corner coming down Merrimack street; it is more in evidence than City Hall.

It will be rented in connection with No. 4 if desired.

To right party hiring now, rent begins March 1st.

J. F. O'DONNELL,
UNDERTAKER.

GENERAL STRIKE

Of Granite Workers Will Take Place

NO ATTEMPT TO COMPROMISE QUESTION

That Men Holding Out for More Money

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WESTERLY, R. I., Feb. 27.—Conditions in the granite business here and at Niantic are such as to leave little doubt that the workmen will join in a general strike on March 1. The Rhode Island Granite Works is a branch of the New England Granite Works, owned and controlled by James G. Batterson of Hartford, Conn. Mr. Batterson is one of the strong men of the New England Granite Manufacturers' association, and naturally, there is no question but that he will stand by the decision of the association not to grant the increase demanded by the men.

In Niantic, Hon. A. G. Crumb, owner of the works, stands in the same position as Mr. Batterson. He will be guided by the action of the association.

James Gourley, superintendent of the Batterson works, also is owner of a large quarry near Niantic. He will follow Mr. Batterson and Mr. Crumb.

The Smith-Newell quarries here are in litigation and Receiver Loren Cook of Providence says he does not care to assume the responsibility under the present conditions, to sign any bill of prices, especially if it should be binding for any length of time. These firms are the largest in this section and their attitude is taken by all interested to indicate no other course than resistance of the demand of the men.

There are several small firms, which will probably sign the new scale of prices, but they will be confronted with the problem of securing stone if there is a strike at the large works.

No attempt has been made here to compromise the question of wages. Neither side has appointed committees but each side is looking forward to what Barre, Vt., does.

A strike March 1 has been considered inevitable by both men and employers for some time and it is estimated that 1,800 men, cutters, quarrymen, blacksmiths, etc., will stop work here and at Niantic Thursday morning. Some will seek work in the south, where several, anticipating the strike, have already gone.

At present the minimum wage is $2.70 for nine hours. Most of the cutters are now making more than the minimum.

The demand is for an eight-hour day with a minimum price of $3 per day.

PATIENTS AT ST. JOHN'S.

At St. John's hospital the condition of Rev. Frederick Gigault, O. M. I., was reported this noon as being the same as the past few days, there being no noticeable change.

Alexander Mack, who fell from a tree on the North common on Saturday afternoon last, spent a very comfortable night and his condition was reported as much improved this afternoon.

STOP SNEEZING

You can if you will. You will if you use Dows' Menthol Cream. Place a little in the nostrils. It's volatile; dissolves quickly, ascends the air passages rapidly, making the head clear.

DOWS' MENTHOL CREAM

cures Cold in the Head, Rose Cold, Catarrh, Hay Fever and all Nasal Troubles. No douching. Goes right to the spot. Pleasant, convenient, prompt, a sure cure. Tubes, 10c.; box, 25. At all druggists, if you insist.

A. W. DOWS & CO., 389 Central St Lowell.

Putnam & Son

A Few Broken Lots to Close.

48 Pieces of Boys' Underwear.

White and Colored Shirts and Drawers, odd sizes, of heavy weight goods, original prices 38 cents to 75 cents, all to close today for - - 12 1-2 Cents

5 Dozens Boys' Star Shirt Waists.

Broken sizes, best domestic and French Percale, were $1.00 and $1.25, all to close for - -47 Cents

Your Choice of a lot of

Men's and Boys' Cloth Caps.

Double band Chinchilla and Cloth, Knox and Brighton shapes, worth up to 38 cents, now 12 1-2 Cents.

Small Sizes Boys' Suits.

Double breast, Reefer and Vestee Suits, strictly all wool cheviots and blue serges. Were $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00, all now at - - - - - - - - $2.38

A Small Lot of

Men's Strictly all Wool Cheviot Suits.

Several styles brought together making a fair assortment of sizes. Suits worth up to $6.00, all to close today for $3.95.

Another Lot Men's Cheviot Suits.

Heavy weight and in good, quiet patterns, the consolidation of five lots of suits that were $7.00 and $8.00, all today for - - - - - - - - $4.98

PUTNAM & SON,

166 Central Street.

THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

A FRIGID NIGHT

Thermometer Went Lower Than 10 Below

AVERAGE TEMPERATURE ABOUT 5 BELOW

Temperature as Taken in Different Localities

"Yes, this is cold enough for me."

I met a friend on Merrimack street this morning and had just got as far as "Is this cold" when he dove into his pocket and produced a card, upon which was written the sentence quoted above.

Later, he explained that it was far to cold a day to be wasting wind on such a question and accordingly he had written down down the answer for the benefit of all who might ask him.

Last night the thermometer struck the limit of this season's frightity.

Sunday was decidedly warm, but Sunday night the thermometer started to go down rapidly and when Col. Pindar looked at the thermometer at the city farm at 6 o'clock this morning he found the mercury marking 10 below zero. At Merrimack square at 2 a. m. the thermometer was 6 below. At Ellingwood's door at the corner of Merrimack and Central streets at 10 o'clock this forenoon the mercury stood at 2 degrees above.

At McEvoy's drug store at the corner of Lawrence and Agawam streets, early this morning the thermometer registered 6 degrees below. At Charles Coburn's store in Pawtuckerville the thermometer was 5 below this morning, while those who were out during the night state that at one time it was 14 below. At 7 this morning the thermometer at Litch's drug store on Bridge street was 7 degrees below.

Those who were wise shut off their water supply and found it safe this morning, though their sinks were frozen. Many of those who failed to shut off the water hadn't washed up to 10 o'clock. For once this winter City Hall was comfortable today. All other times it has been depressingly overheated during the day.

CURFEW BILL

HEARING ON MATTER MAY BE POSTPONED.

The hearing on the curfew law, which it was intended to hold this week will not take place till some time later if the wishes of the petitioners are acceded to.

Speaking of the matter this morning Agent Richardson of the Humane Society said: "I would prefer to have the hearing postponed for a week or so and then I would have more of a chance to get out those who favor the petition. The movement is a good one. Our purpose is to get children off the common at night and to keep them away from theatre doors where they stand shivering in the cold and asking for checks.

What I think should be done is to impose a fine on the parents of children found on the streets at night, and who have no business there."

HAS LEPROSY

PASSED QUARANTINE OFFICERS BUT WAS HELD UP AT BARGE OFFICE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—A well-defined case of leprosy was discovered at the barge office yesterday in the person of Archibald Mandeville, 22 native of Barbadoes, who arrived here on Friday last with the British steamer Buffon.

With the other passengers, Mandeville was held for the customary period of detention required of West Indian passengers, was passed by the health officers and today was landed at the barge office, where his condition was discovered by the registry clerk and he was ordered back on board the Buffon.

Mandeville had plenty of money and said he had come north in the hope that the cold weather would improve his condition.

He will be deported at once.

SWORN IN

DEMOCRATIC OFFICIALS DEMAND THE OFFICES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 27.—The state contest board yesterday awarded certificates of election to all of the democratic contestants for minor offices. Immediately afterward the contestants were sworn in and repaired to the state house in a body where they made a formal demand on the republican incumbents for possession of the offices, but the demands were not acceded to. The democratic contestants sworn in are: Secretary of State, C. H. Hill; Attorney-General Robert J. Breckenridge; Auditor, Geo. G. Coulter; treasurer, Wilbur Hogger; Supt. of Public Instruction, H. V. Nicholasey.

Immediately after the swearing in of the democratic officials, injunction suits were filed by each of the new officials seeking to oust the present incumbents enjoining them from discharging the duties of their offices. The installation of the democratic officials will have the effect of tying up every branch of the state pending a decision by the courts. From now till then the state will be practically without a state government.

MAIL STEAMER STRANDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SASSNITZ, Germany, Feb. 27.—The Swedish mail steamer Rex has stranded off Lohme Ruegen Island, during a fog. Five stewardesses were drowned in attempting to leave the ship. The rest of the crew and the passengers and mail are still aboard.

MAHER VS. CONROY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 27.—The 22-round glove contest between Peter Maher and "Sterlings" Conroy has been postponed to March 5. The Youngstown A. C. was unable to get a man to take Maher's place and his request for a postponement on account of an injury to his hand was accordingly granted.

Tonight

Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of

Hood's Pills

And you'll be all right in the morning.

SAMPSON DENIES

Story That Spanish Cruiser Could be Saved

SPANISH CAPTAIN GAVE ASSURANCE

That Boat Was in Good Order

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Admiral Sampson yesterday positively denied statements made in an article that has just appeared in a volume of war notes series, issued by the bureau of naval intelligence at Washington by Captain Victor H. C. Y. Pahi, former commander of the cruiser Infanta Maria Teresa and chief of Admiral Cervera's staff in the Santiago battle to the effect that the vessel might have been saved by closing her valves after the capture.

Admiral Sampson says in reply: "The Cristobal Colon surrendered, ran ashore, and broke her sea valves.

"At low tide she is about 10 feet dry. As I said before the captain said he had not injured her. This statement, of course, was disproved. The valves had been broken and could not be closed. I accused the captain of having broken the valves. He declared that if it was done the engineer did it and it was without his knowledge or consent.

"Considering the fact that the ship had been sunk after she had surrendered made me recommend that the commanding officer be retained on board, or that he be shot as having destroyed public property, which after her surrender belonged to the captor. I made the same recommendation in regard to the captain of the Sandoval, who sank his ship after the surrender at Santiago and several days after he he received a letter from me warning him that he was no longer at liberty to do injury to the vessel."

Y. M. C. I. NOTES

A knockout bowling tournament will be held this evening at 7 o'clock. All members are invited to enter.

The members of the dramatic company are holding rehearsals for the entertainment that they are to produce St. Patrick's night. The name of the play is "The Pride of Dunlaw."

Rev. Patrick J. McGrath, C.M.I., got quite a number of the young men to join in the sanctuary choir Sunday afternoon. This choir when arrangements are completed will be one of the best sanctuary choirs in New England.

Much talk is going on about the erection of a gymnasium on the vacant land adjoining the club house of the Y. M. C. I. The gymnasium is the only thing that the young men are lacking in.

The bowling tournament has but one more game to play, and then the prizes will be awarded to the teams and individuals. Henry Dunham's team is sure of first prize and cannot be headed off.

A duck pin tournament is going to start in a few days. This tournament will be composed of teams of two each. It is expected that the duck pin tournament will be more exciting than the large pin tournament.

The pictures that were taken of the young men at the last communion breakfast did not prove to be a success. Many of the members were eager to buy the cards, but when they found that all the persons on one side were blurred, they refused to do so. It is doubtful if half a dozen were sold.

Eugene Queenan, the pool expert, is practising nightly now. He is ready to challenge any member of the Institute.

BIG FIRE

STARTED IN BILLIARD HALL AND DESTROYED A BLOCK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLARION, Pa., Feb. 27.—Fire started in Wilson's billiard hall this morning and in a short time an entire block of business buildings had been destroyed. The loss is estimated at $150,000, partially covered by insurance. During the excitement Judge W. W. Barr, one of the oldest inhabitants and a prominent politician, dropped dead of heart failure.

SHARKEY AND FITZ.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Tom O'Rourke, manager of Tom Sharkey, yesterday announced that he will cover Dan Fitzsimmons' $500 next Monday and sign articles for a fight. He will make no large a side bet as Fitzsimmons desires, "I will demand," said O'Rourke, "that Sharkey be allowed to meet McCoy first. The kid will be easy and the credit of a second victory over him will make a bout between Sharkey and Fitzsimmons a greater attraction than ever."

CANNOT PLAY "SAPHO."

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WATERBURY, Conn., Feb. 27.—According to a notice signed by Mayor Kilduff and the city clerk, which was served on the manager of a local theatre yesterday, "Sapho," which was booked for presentation here tonight will not be produced.

WAGON BADLY SMASHED.

A horse attached to a milk wagon owned by J. H. Marsh, ran away in Westford and Royal streets yesterday and the wagon was badly smashed and overturned before the animal was caught. A considerable quantity of milk was spilled along the street.

WAS LUCKY MAN.

The drawing of chest of tools for benefit of Mrs. T. R. Walker took place last evening and J. M. G. Burns was the lucky man.

TWO FINGERS TAKEN OFF.

Louis Poissant, living at 29 Moody street, sustained a laceration of the left hand while at work in the Merrimack Croquet shop yesterday afternoon. He was taken to St. John's hospital where two fingers were taken off.

NASHUA LOOMFIXERS.

The Lowell loomfixers are to organize the craft in Nashua. A conference has been held for that purpose and another will be held later.

Mr. Shaw of the firm of Heal & Shaw, has gone on a business trip to New York. He will be gone about a week.

Malted Milk, 25c and 75c, at Dows' Drug Store, 359 Central street.



PHILIP F. MOONEY, FLOOR DIRECTOR SACRED HEART LYCEUM PARTY.—(See Page Four.)

BOER WAR NEWS. Continued From Page One.

HAPPY COINCIDENCE, THEY DO NOT FORGET THE SPLENDID BRAVERY OF THE ENEMY.

THE ST. JAMES' GAZETTE SAYS: "THE SPLENDID COURAGE OF THE BOERS HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO WITHSTAND ANY LONGER THE BOMBARDMENT WHICH FEW MODERN SOLDIERS COULD HAVE SUPPORTED FOR SO MANY DAYS. THE INFLUENCE OF THE SURRENDER NOT ONLY UPON THE SITUATION AT LADYSMITH, BUT ON THE WHOLE CONDUCT OF THE WAR WILL BE IMMENSE.

"IF THE NEWS OF THE RELIEF OF LADYSMITH ONLY REACHES ENGLAND TODAY, AND IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE THIS MAY BE THE CASE, THE CUP OF NATIONAL HAPPINESS WOULD BE FULL."

THE GLOBE UNDER THE HEADING OF "MAJUBA AVENGED," SAYS: "WE SHALL NOT JUMP AT THE CONCLUSION THAT THE WAR IS OVER, BUT THAT A VICTORY HAS BEEN GAINED WHICH BRINGS THE END WELL IN SIGHT. GENERAL CRONJE NO DOUBT SUCCEEDED IN DELAYING LORD ROBERTS' ENTRANCE INTO BLOEMFONTEIN BUT THE DELAY IS ALL HE HAS BEEN ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH."

THE WESTMINSTER GAZETTE, WHICH IS INCLINED TO BE PRO-BOER, SAYS: "ADMIRATION FOR THE DESPERATE VALOR OF GENERAL CRONJE IS MINGLED WITH ANGER AT THE NECESSITY IMPOSED ON US OF PURCHASING VICTORY AT THIS COST. LET US REMEMBER PAARDEBERG IF WE LIKE, BUT FORGET MAJUBA AND HAVE DONE WITH THE WHOLE TRAIN OF MISLEADING ASSOCIATIONS AND MISCHIEVOUS IDEAS WHICH GATHERED AROUND THAT UNHAPPY MEMORY."

SPECULATION IS RIFE AS TO HOW SOON LORD ROBERTS WILL BE ABLE TO PRESS ON TO BLOEMFONTEIN, BUT BEFORE HE ENTERS THE CAPITAL OF THE ORANGE FREE STATE HE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY HAVE TO OVERCOME A POWERFUL FORCE AND TAKE STRONG ENTRENCHMENTS.

THE NEWS OF GENERAL CONJE'S SURRENDER WAS RECEIVED WITH UNBOUNDED SATISFACTION AT WINDSOR. THE QUEEN IMMEDIATELY TELEGRAPHED CONGRATULATIONS TO LORD ROBERTS AND THE TROOPS.

WAR IS NOT YET ENDED SAYS BOER REPRESENTATIVE

NEW YORK, FEB. 27.—MONTAGUE WHITE, AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BOERS, SAYS:

"IF CRONJE AND HIS MEN ARE CAPTURED IT WILL NOT END THE WAR. THE WAR WILL NOT END UNTIL PRETORIA FALLS AND WHEN THE BRITISH REACH THE TRANSVAAL CAPITOL MANY THOUSANDS OF LIVES WILL HAVE BEEN LOST. AS TO INTERVENTION, THE OUTLOOK IS NOT PLEASING. I SEE NO HOPE IN EUROPE UNLESS RUSSIA SHOULD TAKE ACTION AND THAT DOES NOT APPEAR LIKELY. THE ONLY HOPE IS IN THE UNITED STATES. NO OTHER POWER CAN MEDIATE AND THE ADMINISTRATION APPEARS TO BE LUKEWARM. PUBLIC OPINION IN THE UNITED STATES SEEMS TO COUNT FOR LITTLE SO FAR AS ITS INFLUENCE UPON THE ADMINISTRATION IS CONCERNED."

PRES. STEYN APPEALS TO KRUGER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—A despatch from the Daily News from Lorenzo Marques, dated Friday, Feb. 23, says: "It is reported here that 5,000 burghers have left Ladysmith for the Free State. The Boers are concentrating their forces thirty miles outside of Bloemfontein and the Free State government is moving to Winburg. Reinforcements from all parts are passing through Bloemfontein hourly. President Steyn has telegraphed President Kruger that Lord Roberts is within a few hours of Bloemfontein and he urges that every man, irrespective of nationality should be commandeered. President Steyn is said to favor peace. The Boer general who was in command at Odensie, sent a message to President Kruger saying that he had been smashed up there and is commencing overtures for peace. The burghers at Mafeking are also reported to have sent word to Kruger that they would rather defend their own farms than fight elsewhere. The Pretoria government is paying its debts with bar gold, the English professional conductors having refused to work. Notwithstanding that continental shareholders are afraid to the closing of the Bourse back President Kruger has allowed the institution to reopen.

MAIN BOER ARMY READY FOR ROBERTS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. [illegible]—The Daily [illegible] The Boers are assembling an army near Bloemfontein with which to dispute the advance of Lord Roberts. This intelligence comes from Pretoria by way of Lorenzo Marques. The commands are described as "hastening from all quarters." No estimate is made of their numbers, but the withdrawal of the Boers from most of the places where they have been in contact with the British, except the district near Ladysmith, may raise the resisting force to 30,000 men. This figure assumes that the Boers have between 60,000 and 70,000 men in the field.

The gathering of this army across the path of Lord Roberts gives significance to General Cronje's steadfast defence. He has changed the corps of Lord Roberts for ten days and he has given time for the dispersed Boer factions to get together and to prepare pasitions to receive the British advance.

General Buller on Saturday faced the last and strongest position of the Boers who bar the way to Ladysmith. The strenuous fighting indicating a battle between armies rather than rear guard actions protecting a portion.

On Tuesday and Friday he lost 6 officers killed and wounded, representing a total of from 150 to 200.

Gen. White's guns worked on Saturday when the Boer positions and a heliogram from Ladysmith reported that the Boers were retreating and that larger rations were being issued in view of the fact that the relief seemed at hand.

Nothing has been heard from Mafeking since February 12th.

The movement on the veldt away from the railway is becoming increasingly difficult for large bodies of troops as the grass is burned up. Gen. French has no wagon forage for his horses, even then the long marches harden this. This requires the formation of garrisoned depots. The ordinary campaigning season is over and the sickly season for both men and animals has set in.

Technical military writers take these things into consideration in forecasting events.

The Daily Chronicle says it learns from good authority that food and also ammunition have been landed on the southern coast of Cape Colony presumably for the Dutch colonists.

Lord Roberts has recently received 72 additional pieces of artillery. Whether all have been sent to Paardeberg is not known.

LONDON CELEBRATING THE VICTORY

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—No one who did not know of General Cronje's surrender would suspect from the appearance of the town that London was today celebrating the chief victory of the war. Not a flag was flying and in front of the places where bulletins were displayed to the public scarcely more than a dozen people would stop at a time to read the news. Outside of the war office there was the same absence of crowds, due doubtless to the drizzling rain.

In the war office lobbies when a clerk posted the news of the surrender, quite a crowd was waiting and here the tidings were hailed with considerable enthusiasm and in an incredibly short space of time the news had spread to all parts of London. At the Mansion House, the posted news was read with great excitement by the crowds of business men hurrying to their offices and cries of "Bravo, Roberts!" and "Majuba!" were heard.

The lord mayor of London said to the correspondent of the Associated Press that while the surrender of General Cronje has been a foregone conclusion, the news was received with a great sense of relief and the result of the capitulation, he thought, would be the rapid conclusion of hostilities.

At the stock exchange there was much excitement and cheering, but this quickly subsided when the house opened. Stocks opened with an upward tendency but no material improvement in piters and Consols were slightly weaker.

There was a much more outward display of rejoicing in the provinces than in London. The Glasgow and Liverpool stock exchanges were greatly excited. The members sang "God Save the Queen" repeatedly and cheered "Little Bobs." Flags were liberally displayed on the municipal and public buildings in all the large towns.

Windsor was very jubilant at the news, which the Queen disseminated immediately after it reached her and the inhabitants seized the occasion of Her Majesty driving through the town on her way to take a train for a visit to the wounded South African soldiers at Nettley hospital, to give vent to their delight. The Queen, who was looking remarkably well, showed evident signs of deep satisfaction, smiling continually and bowing in response to the congratulatory cheers greeting her on all sides. Her Majesty took quantities of flowers to distribute to the wounded.

All the garrison towns and naval ports received the news with the liveliest satisfaction.

SIEGE IS NOT BEING RAISED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Mr. Winston Churchill, in a despatch to the Morning Post from Frere Camp, dated Sunday, says: "The idea that the Boers are raising the siege of Ladysmith is premature. The advance is being pursued in the face of the most stubborn obstacles. President Kruger's grandson is among the Boers killed.

Mr. Churchill then proceeds to describe the heavy fighting last Friday, in which the Inniskillings approached within 50 yards of the summit of a rocky boer position and then gallantly charged in the face of a hail of bullets. He says: "After repeated attempts, however, and having lost heavily, they recognized that they were unable to prevail. Nevertheless, they refused to retreat, but lay down on the slope, behind a shelter of walls. The Connaughts and the Dublin Fusiliers were sent to their support, but the light faded and the night closed in before the main attack had developed.

Mr. Spencer Wilkinson's article in the Morning Post today is almost wholly devoted to criticism of Gen. Buller's apparently mistaken tactics in sending small forces to take positions and then reinforcing these by details, as revealed in the despatch from Mr. Winston Churchill. Mr. Wilkinson admits, however, that Mr. Churchill's advices are too incomplete to enable a correct idea to be formed. His dispatch breaks off in the middle, leaving the battle unfinished.

MATRIMONIAL

At St. Joseph's church Mr. Wilfrid Monbleau and Miss Corinne Lacombe were united in the bonds of marriage yesterday morning by Rev. Leon Lamotte, O. M. I.

BOLDUC—ROY.

At 7 o'clock mass at St. Joseph's church yesterday morning Mr. David Bolduc and Miss Marie Roy were united in marriage by Rev. J. A. Fournier, O. M. I.

McKINNON—FERRON.

Monday morning at 7 o'clock mass at St. Jean Baptiste church Joseph McKinnon and Miss Marie Ferron were married by Rev. C. A. Paquette, O. M. I.

PAQUIN—BARIBEAULT.

Mr. Eugene Paquin and Miss Aldea Baribeault were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Joseph's parochial residence, by Rev. Leon Lamothe, O. M. I.

GEOFFROY—GAUDETTE.

At St. Joseph's parochial residence chapel yesterday afternoon, Mr. Odas Geoffroy and Miss Amanda Gaudette were married by Rev. Leon Lamothe, O. M. I.

BYRERE—DUFRESNE.

Mr. Eugene Bryere and Miss Alvina Dufresne were united in marriage at St. Joseph's parochial residence yesterday afternoon by Rev. Leon Lamothe, O. M. I.

LUSSIER—BEAULIER.

Mr. Narcisse Lussier and Miss Exelda Beaulieu were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at St. Joseph's parochial residence by Rev. Leon Lamothe, O. M. I.

MULDOON—RHODDY.

Bernard Muldoon and Mariah Rhoddy were united in marriage at the parochial residence of the Sacred Heart church yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., performing the ceremony. A reception at the home of the bride in Swift street was attended by many of the friends of the happy couple.

MACKINTOSH—PHINNEY.

The marriage of Dr. Ernest Robert Mackintosh of this city and Miss M. Phinney, daughter of Mrs. E. N. Phinney of Cambridge took place yesterday noon at St. James' church, North Cambridge, Rev. Dr. Abbott officiated. There was a reception at the residence of the bride, 11 Humboldt street, Cambridge, following the wedding. After a short bridal tour Mr. and Mrs. Mackintosh will be at their home in this city, 20 Osgood street, Highlands.

BARIBEAULT—LEFEBVRE.

At 7 o'clock last evening Mr. Eugene Baribeault and Miss Amanda Lefebvre were married at St. Joseph's parochial residence, by Rev. Leon Lamothe, O. M. I.

PRES. GEDDES

ADDRESSED THE NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Educators who reached Chicago yesterday for their annual convention of the National Educational association which begins today in University Hall, were given an impromptu address by Prof. Patrick Geddes in University Hall, Fine Arts building. Prof. Geddes also organized the audience into a branch of the International association for the advancement of science, art and education, which will hold its first convention in Paris this summer.

Prof. Geddes occupies the chair of sociology at the Edinburgh university.

MEN IN DANGER

REVENUE CUTTER SENT TO THE RESCUE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—Under instructions from the United States treasury department, the revenue cutter Onondago, Captain Hamlet, sailed today from this port, to the rescue of forty men composing the crew of the Spanish steamship Minerva, now drifting about at sea in a helpless condition. The Minerva is laden with 5099 tons of iron ore. She sailed from Porman, Spain, Jan. 27, for Baltimore. Upon the arrival of the British steamship Parana at New York Friday, from Malchin, it was learned that the Minerva was adrift without coal.

The Minerva was sighted February 21 in latitude 26.26, longitude 69.03 and she was taken in tow by the Parana. After towing her for about two hours, the hawser parted and the vessels became separated.

The Minerva is 2,250 net tons register and is a steel craft with triple expansion engines. She is supposed to be about 250 miles off the Delaware capes.

BOY KILLED

HE FELL FROM A TRUCK IN BROOKLINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Ulmer Knowles, son of Lester Knowles of 225 High street, Brookline, a child of 5 years, was run over yesterday afternoon by a heavy four-horse truck and instantly killed.

The accident occurred at the corner of High and Chestnut streets in that town. The little fellow was probably stealing a ride on the wagon which was loaded with pipe. Some of his playmates said that the driver of the truck aimed a whip at him and that in trying to get off the truck he slipped away from the side and a rear wheel passed over his head. The driver stopped the truck and lifted the body from teh ground and carried it to the house of Mr. and Mrs. Knowles. The driver, Louis Cedvette, was later arrested. According to his story, the child was entirely to blame.

FUNERAL OF FREDERICK FOSS.

The funeral of Frederick Foss, who was found dead at Nemoth's Landing, Sunday, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the warerooms of Undertaker Brooks. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

PROF. REGNIER ARRIVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27. Among the passengers who arrived today per French line steamer La Normandie from Havre were M. and Mme. Henry de Regnier. Prof. De Regnier will lecture on French literature at Harvard and other institutions of learning in this country.

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CONGRESSMAN CHARLES E. LITTLEFIELD, THE DANIEL WEBSTER OF MAINE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The most conspicuous man among the new members of congress is Charles E. Littlefield, who electrified the house of representatives last week by his eloquent speech opposing the Porto Rico tariff bill. Elected to succeed Congressman Dingley of tariff fame, Mr. Littlefield entered the fifty-fifth congress from the second Maine district as the junior member of that state's representatives.

At that time he was known as a persuasive and eloquent speaker, thoroughly versed in constitutional law, but his famous speech in the recent Roberts case, added to his brilliant denunciation of the committee bill in reference to Porto Rican trade, has made him the most prominent orator in Washington today.

Mr. Littlefield is only 49 years old and his early career invites comparison with Webster, Hayne and Clay. Beginning life as a son of a country preacher at Lebanon, Me., he worked daytimes and studied nights. At 16 he was a carpenter; at 19 he had charge of forty men and was earning $4 a day.

He determined to study law and in 1876 at the age of 25, he was admitted to practice. From that point his advance was slow but sure. He was elected as republican representative to the state legislature in 1885 and in 1887 became its speaker. Two years later he was made state attorney general and in that capacity established the foundation of his now unrivalled oratorical power.

Mr. Littlefield's speech against the Porto Rican bill held the attention of the house as it has seldom been held, and at the close of his effort he was cheered to the echo by many republicans who opposed his views. The task he set himself, to stand by promises, made in good faith and in process of repudiation, required moral courage and physical strength. He ran the risk of smothering future political ambitions. Standing before the House, his rugged physique, he is six feet three inches tall, added force to the eloquence of his denunciation.

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PROCTOR HEDGED

His Stories Proved False in Court

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Several Other Sentences Imposed by the Court

In police court this forenoon before Judge Hadley Frank Trainer pleaded guilty to the charges of drunkenness and larceny, the particulars of which appear elsewhere in The Sun. For drunkenness Trainer was fined $3 and for larceny an additional fine of $10 was imposed.

Of the drunks five were released by the court and one, Henry Knowlton, was assessed a $3 fine.

John F. Sheedy, a continued case of drunkenness, was fined $5.

Charles A. Proctor, who pleaded guilty to three counts of larceny, at Tyngsboro, came up for sentence.

On his recent appearance in court Proctor represented that he was formerly employed in Lynn by a man named Ferguson, but today when told that no such person could be found at the place designated in Lynn, Proctor admitted that he had been falsifying and received a sentence to the Massachusetts reformatory.

May Gertrude McGrath for the larceny of $2 in money from Mary A. Grieg at the latter's room, 29 Webster street, appeared in court today. She was arrested by Officer Burns yesterday afternoon while at work in the carpet mills, the money being found in one of her mittens.

The defendant being a young girl, she was ordered until Friday next to the juvenile session of the court for trial.

Orvila Bourgeois, charged with bastardy, a continued case, was ordered to the superior court in $500 sureties.

Mary Foley and Mary Coggins, continued cases, were disposed of, the former being placed on file and the latter being placed on probation until March 27.

TORRENT VETERANS

THANK THEIR FRIENDS WHO ASSISTED THEM AT THEIR BALL.

The Torrent Veteran Firemen's association at its meeting Sunday passed a vote of thanks to all its friends who assisted in making the first annual ball of the association which was held last Thursday the grand success which it turned out to be.

It was reported that negotiations for a crackerjack machine were under way, and that further information would be given about the matter at a later date.

Fifteen new members were admitted.

The association has adopted a very natty uniform consisting of the inevitable red shirt with the letter "T," inscribed on the breast, with buff visor caps, similar in shape to those worn by active firemen. These were worn for the first time at the ball. It is also the intention to have buff long coats to match the caps.

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The Crack Shot of the Adirondacks

Mr. Sam Barton, the guide from Lake Placid, N. J., at the Sportsmen's show in Boston and a former Lowell boy met his brothers and sisters for the first time in 33 years at the show last Saturday, the meeting having been prearranged. Mr. Barton left Lowell a long time ago and went to New York, becoming a hunter and guide. He is one of the crack shots of the Adirondacks and on Saturday last gave a fine exhibition at the show. He occupies a very pretty camp at the show to which all Lowell people will be welcome. Mr. Barton intends to revisit Lowell during the present week.

SAVOY THEATRE

Verily, the Savoy theatre, the home of refined vaudeville in Lowell, continues to grow in popularity each week and the opening performances of Monday night seem to bring out the fair sex in large numbers. In the audience last night were noticed school teachers, type-writers and young ladies holding responsible positions in leading business houses, all evidently interested in the performance judging by their applause. One of the most interesting and catchy vaudeville turns ever witnessed in Lowell is introduced at each performance at the Savoy this week. Reference is made to H. V. Fitzgerald, who presents one-act melodrama, sustaining and impersonating eight distinct characters, two of which are female and during the performance he made 45 changes of costumes, yet so quickly are these transitions made that the play goes on as smoothly as though eight people were presenting it. This effect is obtained by the arrangement of stage settings, so that as he makes his exit in one character from one room, he appears in a different makeup and character, through the door of another.

Bim, Bowan and Bim gave a musical turn with pantomime accompaniment which delighted everybody.

William the Up-to-Date, the "upside-down" man while balancing on his head, upon a swinging trapeze, eats, drinks and smokes, the food and drink thus being obliged to travel "up" instead of "down." His many feats were generously applauded. Ferreros and Lloyd gave a comedy sketch, introducing songs, dancing and repartee, and they were well received. So also were Hamlin & Hamlin in black face knockabout, singing and dancing. Nellie Seymour scored quite a hit in her character songs, particularly the "Bowery Girl," and the applause was well deserved.

Francelli & Lewis were well received in classical and other songs and rendered a deserved encore for their excellent rendition of the "Palms." The descriptive songs of Al. H. Weston were sung in good voice. This bill will be repeated every afternoon at 2.30 and evenings at 8.15.

THE SUGAR SITUATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—An entirely new condition has developed in refined sugar situation, says the Journal of Commerce. This, in brief, is the unofficial, but none the less complete effective abandonment of a fixed price. It is true that certain "list" prices are a matter of daily record at the offices of all refiners, and that these are the figures at which small wholesale quantities will be sold. But prices for large quantities are today quite as much a matter of barter as in any other department of merchandise.

"LITTLE SARA."

Sara May Bedwell, "Little Sara," a breezy western girl, has been engaged to dance at a vaudeville entertainment to be given by the Shiloh City wheelmen Thursday. Later she will appear before the Types.



Examine the new oil cloth on the kitchen floor; its color and gloss are being destroyed and you may see where a cake of common soap fresh from the hot water in the scrubbing bucket has been laid on it for a moment, the free alkali having eaten an impression of the cake into the bright colors.

A more careful examination will show small "pin holes" here and there where the alkali has cut through the surface to soak into and gradually weaken the whole floor covering.

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WATER IN STREET

Hale's Brook Overflows at Gorham Street

AN ICE JAM CAUSES THE TROUBLE

Dam Relieved at an Early Hour.

An ice jam at the dam in Hale's brook in the rear of the old Butler mill on Gorham street caused that famous little stream to overflow, sending a four-inch rivulet into Gorham street.

Since the recent warm spell, the brook has risen rapidly and the noise of the swiftly flowing water was a novelty to the residents along the line. The fields from Howard and Tanner streets and all the way up to Chelmsford behind the city farm land were all overflowed to an extent never before witnessed.

Within the last day or two quantities of ice in huge cakes have come down but many of them passed over the dam. Some of the cakes were 15 inches thick. Early last night several of the chunks were hurled against the small footbridge over the dam and the trouble began then and there. In high water time, the surface is not more than a foot from the top of the stone wall surrounding the basin at the dam and it did not take long for the brook to rise that much. More and more ice was piled against the dam and with the exception of a few weak little streams no water went down in the usual way. A gate under the Butler mill has been kept closed for some time, it is said, and there was no chance for relief from that direction. The Good Templar hall is built partly upon posts standing in the basin and the water was soon up to the woodwork. It was feared that some danger might result to this structure as well as to the Butler mill, but each was able to stand the pressure.

The water came into the street about midnight and quite a crowd of people watched the progress of the flood.

Men were set to work cutting away the ice from the dam while the street railroad had a car working all night to keep the line open.

The water gradually went down as the dam was cleared and this morning the brook was again running along tranquilly.

COMMUNICATION

A TEACHER'S AUTHORITY DOES NOT EXTEND BEYOND SCHOOL YARD.

Editor Sun:

The suggestion made by a "Looker-On" in your paper of last Saturday (I believe), to the effect that snow-balling should be stopped on the street, is a wise one and one worthy of consideration. It is indeed a dangerous pastime, often resulting in much harm.

The teachers of the Plain street school as well as the teachers of every other school, probably, have forbidden it about the building and are taking severe measures to stop it.

If the "Looker-On" however, were aware of the rules of the school, he would know that teachers are not responsible for the children after they leave the building to go home.

The parents and police are the ones to step it on the streets and around the houses. The teachers would gladly put an end to it out the street if possible; and, while we can speak to a child about it (if we are fortunate enough to see him in the act), our authority ends when he leaves the school yard to go to his home.

A TEACHER.

COMMITTEES MEET

WIRES, ACCOUNTS AND THE ALDERMEN TONIGHT.

Meetings at City Hall today:
Committee on wires at 7 p. m.
Committee on accounts at 7.30 p. m.
Board of aldermen at 8 p. m.

Principal Irish of the high school this morning presented Mayor Crowley a very neat gavel which was made by a pupil of the manual training school.

The committee on accounts will meet only to enable the city library trustees to receive their appropriations and not for monthly bills.

For Shrove Tuesday, business in the marriage department at the city clerk's office was decidedly light, only one couple, William Golden and Ella Stone, recording intentions up to 11 o'clock.

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A Lowell Man Bound Over at Jamaica Plains

ON CHARGE OF ASSAULTING WIFE

With Intent to Kill on Jan. 6th.

The case of Edward B. Staples, a former resident of Lowell, charged with an assault with intent to murder his wife, Sarah F. Staples, at the Colonial, 754 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, on the morning of Jan. 9, came up on continuance in the West Roxbury district court Saturday morning. This time the defense was not ready to go on, and another continuance was granted.

Mrs. Staples came to court in a carriage, accompanied by her mother. She is still quite weak.

Bail was placed at $3000 and the new date for trial made Wednesday, March 14.

Dr. Taylor's No. 7 cures colds in a day.

HE STOLE A SKIRT

Frank Trainer Arrested in Bridge Street

THROUGH VIGILANCE OF EDWARD CARBONEAU

The Costly Spree of John Carroll

Frank Trainer, aged 56 years, claiming to reside on Bridge street, was arrested last evening, through the vigilance of Edward Carboneau, an employe of Hamlett & Haulett, the Bridge street grocers.

Carboneau was standing near the store window about 8.30 o'clock when his attention was attracted by the suspicious actions of a man standing on the outside, who appeared to be trying to hide something under his overcoat. Thereupon Mr. Carboneau stepped to the door and the stranger shambled off.

"Where are you going?" queried the clerk, as the other moved away.

"Never mind; don't bother me, I'm in a hurry," came the vague reply of the stranger.

Mr. Carboneau was now convinced that all was not right and grasped the fellow and detained him in spite of the protest of several citizens who professed to believe that the prisoner was a law-abiding citizen. Without releasing his grasp the grocery clerk led his captive to the corner of Bridge and Merrimack streets where he turned him over to Officer Burtis L. Leighton.

Then the whole party went to the police station, where the arrested man gave his name, age and residence as above stated. A skirt was found in his possession which he admitted to Captain Kew of having stolen from the store of Joseph Sovatskin on Bridge street. The skirt was a black one and had a tag pinned upon it reading "Only $2.25, worth $6.00."

The prisoner was drunk at the time of his arrest.

A COSTLY SPREE.

Officer McNabb arrested an inebriated individual in Merrimack Square last evening, who attracted a crowd by breaking the glass in a window of Wade's shoe store. After breaking the glass the culprit ran, but was overtaken and taken back to the store.

There he threw himself on the floor, and went to sleep or pretended to. The officers sent him to the station where he settled for the glass, and consequently will have nothing more serious than a charge of drunkenness to answer to. He gave his name as John Carroll.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY.

There was a large and enthusiastic gathering, Saturday, at the Unitarian church at Littleton, of young people from the various guilds and other organizations in the Unitarian churches of northern Middlesex. The special purpose of the meeting was to form a permanent federation of young people's societies similar in scope for the juniors to the North Middlesex conference for their elders.

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That THE SUN issues three editions daily,—two, five and six o'clock? *The Night Edition,* six o'clock, is on the street at five o'clock. It contains all the latest local and telegraphic news. It is the only paper in Lowell that has all the news, and that is why it prints more copies daily than any two other local papers combined. If you have not been getting the night edition, tell your newsboy or dealer that you want it. Compare it with the other papers and you will be convinced that it has the news from twelve to twenty-four hours ahead of its contemporaries.

GEN. CRONJE'S SURRENDER.

Gen. Cronje has surrendered with his entire force after the most heroic resistance on record. He held out against the fiercest bombardment from all sides ever directed against any foe, and he held out for a purpose. He knew his case was hopeless, but he wanted to give the federal troops as much time as possible to prepare to meet General Roberts. He saved his heavy artillery by a piece of the best generalship ever enacted in the hurry of a retreat. It is now a fitting time for the powers to intervene and demand peace.

THE WATER TOWER.

The water tower may or not be an advantage to the fire department. It has been used only a few times since it came into possession of the city, and then with questionable advantage. It was used at the Huntington hall and the Marin block fires. It was also used at the Parker block fire, but in each case it was a source of trouble and was of doubtful advantage.

The men who had to look after it might have rendered better service if put to work with hose putting streams on the burning buildings. In a building like the Marin block, where there were a great many partitions, the stream from the water tower is not as good as that of several lines of hose. Besides, it is so clumsy that it is called into play only when the building is practically burned down. The water tower is not worth the expense to be incurred in erecting a building in which to house it. Some old unused structure would serve the purpose equally well. We don't think the fire department would be injured in the least if this clumsy affair was laid away with the useless relics of the past. No doubt it saves the men sometimes and when all the men are engaged it will pour volumes of water into a building, but the difficulty comes in getting it to pour these volumes in a manner and at a point that will be effective in quenching the flames.

We are decidedly opposed to the city's proposed purchase of an expensive site for a building in which to house this machine. Why not utilize the site now available at the corner of Merrimack and Race streets?

THE NATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

The contention now going on regarding the republican state convention brings out the fact that the party has held most of its conventions in western cities. This year, Philadelphia has been offered the convention for the sum of $100,000 but the republicans of that city do not seem to shell out to any great extent. Hence it is not decided as yet where the republican convention will be held. The democratic convention will this year be held in Kansas City which will be a convenient center for the majority of the delegates. The cities in which the national conventions of both parties were held since 1856 are as follows:

Year.	Republican.	Democratic
1856	Philadelphia	Cincinnati
1860	Chicago	Charleston
1864	Baltimore	Chicago
1868	Chicago	New York
1872	Philadelphia	Baltimore
1876	Cincinnati	St. Louis
1880	Chicago	Cincinnati
1884	Chicago	Chicago
1888	Chicago	St. Louis
1892	Minneapolis	Chicago
1896	St. Louis	Chicago

SUBSTITUTE FOR PAPER PULP

The scarcity of wood for making pulp for paper has turned the attention of manufacturers to finding some substitute. Hopes are entertained that the refuse cane of the mills in Louisiana may serve as a substitute. This refuse is said to contain 10 per cent. of cellulose, which would serve for pulp and the present production of cane would afford from 400,000 to 600,000 tons of paper-making material. Should the experiment prove successful, it may in some degree aid the papers that are now suffering on account of the enormous price of paper, by reason of the scarcity of pulp and the high price maintained by the protective tariff to the detriment of the American people and the benefit of Canadians. It is now in order for some of McKinley's friends to organize a trust on "bagasse" the proposed substitute for wood pulp.

INDIGNANT BRITISH DENIAL.

The British government denies the charge and says it is improbable that consular letters were opened at Durban, as alleged by Macrum. But how the British government is going to overcome the evidence of the letters themselves does not appear. Perhaps expert testimony will prove them forgeries. Ambassador Choate declares it nonsense that the British government is to be called to account for tampering with a U. S. consul's mail.

The conditions in the Transvaal may be judged from the fact that all the men between the ages of sixteen and sixty have been ordered to the front. The next call may bring out a number of women to assist in the operations on the field, to attend to the wounded and to help in preparing food for the men. Imagine how things would be in this country if all the men between sixteen and sixty were ordered to engage in one of the most dreadful wars ever waged.

The Rev. Peter MacQueen has all the instincts of a war correspondent. He first quit his pulpit in Somerville long enough to go to the Philippines. He went and on his return denounced the inhuman treatment of the people by the United States. Now he has given up his church altogether and has gone to South Africa, no one knows in whose interest. When he returns he can make money lecturing on the Philippines and the Transvaal.

Probation Officer Tuttle filled his important office with due regard for the many deplorable conditions with which he had to deal, and he frequently succeeded in permanently reforming many of those placed under his charge by good advice and kindly treatment.

The city of Waltham has appropriated $400 for the investigation of the cost of establishing and maintaining a municipal lighting plant. The $400 will cover a junket to the few Massachusetts cities which maintain such luxuries.

It is safe to say that no decent theatre herabouts will attempt to play "Sapho" for some time to come. There are other plays even worse than the pruned version of "Sapho."

The Dewey arch scheme seems likely to die a natural death after a lingering illness, which shows that New York has dropped hero worship.

Congressman McCall is evidently becoming skeptical of the shibboleth that freedom follows the flag. Puerto Rico is a notable exception.

CRISP GOSSIP

Now for Lent.

Basket ball flourishes.

Billerica town meeting the fourth Monday in March. Chelmsford the same day.

Spring may get here before we are ready for it.

Dracut and Tewksbury town meetings next Monday.

The great dapper is that Macrum will take to the lecture platform.

About the easiest thing to make in this world is a good resolution.

Freezes and thaws have alternated so far this winter with the greatest regularity.

If men spoke father tongue instead of mother tongue, profanity would be more common than it is.

Some of the most unctious appeals to the throne of grace come from men who are steeped in iniquity.

There is talk of organizing a new Grand Army post in Lawrence to be named after the late Major George T. Merrill.

One of the worst features of single life for men is the bachelor hasn't any one to blame it on when anything goes wrong with him.

When a man who has been drinking too much coffee cuts himself down suddenly to one cup a day, he will do well to purchase a large cup.

When couples begin to waltz, the devil is delighted. When the square dance, minuet, and cotillion begin, he retires to the cloak room.

The purest kiss is that of a babe; the sweetest that of a school girl; the "chinzingest" that of a miss of 20, and the dryest, that of a sister in Israel.

The man who hurries off to the doctor the moment that he feels sick does not always hurry off to the doctor the moment that the bill for medical services comes in.

Judge Stone of Lawrence is down on dog thieves, judging from a recent fine imposed by him on a person convicted in the police court of that city. Lowell dog pilferers would do well to take warning.

The movement to prohibit immoral plays in New York is a step in the right direction. The stage is supposed to educate as well as entertain and certainly there is nothing of the former element in many of the attractions now on the stage in the metropolis.

If the young men who charter the front parlor of their best girl's home these long winter nights would send in a ton of coal and a receipt for a cord gas bill, the "governor" would probably do less night walking and keep the bull dog chained up.

The fact is noted that a layer of snow over the country saves thousands of dollars to the people by the saving of gas. Snow is so powerful a reflector that one can see to read at least a half an hour longer on account of it and about 15 cents worth of gas is saved each day. It is safe to assume, such being a fact, that southern Connecticut gas bills this winter are unusually large.

Expectations of employes in a leading Worcester dry goods store were raised on a recent pay-day by the bulk of their envelopes. They found, however, that the added enclosure was not bills, but advice and the proprietors think the maxims will be worth money if followed out. Here are some of them:

Don't chew gum.
Don't laugh loudly.
Don't use slang phrases.
Don't congregate and visit.
Dont dress dowdily, gaudily or dudishly, but cleanly, neatly and nicely.
Don't greet your customer with a beer breath or an onion breath. It hastens them to move on to more fragrant surroundings. No danger if you don't indulge during business hours.
Don't borrow lead pencils or scissors from one another.
Don't give an inch over measure or an eighth of an inch short measure.
Don't write notes or letters.
Don't think all customers are honest.
Don't destroy, mislay or fail to read these "Store Don'ts." Preserve them—re-read them—think about them—act upon them. You will never be out of employment if you do.

Heaven alone has charms for me.
Oh, Spring, how beautiful are thy trees,
How sweetly floats in May thy breeze,
In every flower I can see
That Heaven alone has charms for me.
The Heaven is high and yet so blue,
The violet to the Spring is true,
Unnoticed often it will be,
But Heaven alone has charms for me.
The rose will spread its fragrance fair
In the springtime's balmy air,
The myrtle decks the quiet dead
And affection's tears are oftimes shed.
The mayflower, lily, is often called
Purity and love is there installed,
In nature's work we all can see
In Heaven alone our charms can be.

Old residents predict a mild spring.

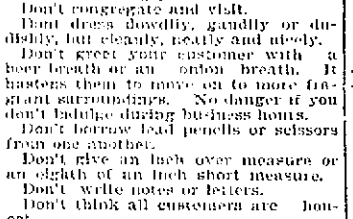
February is a month of great birthdays. Today marks the anniversary of Longfellow's birth.

Prices of horses are rapidly going up. The demand for chicken steaks over in the Transvaal is supposed to be one of the chief causes.

If you want to make a record,
Now's the time for you to try;
Winter weather's getting scarcer,
Spring'll be here by and by.
Keep your eyes and ears wide open,
Notice every little thing;
Hear the first small frogiet peeping,
Hear the first small birdlet sing;
See the first leaf on the tree top,
See the first spring flock of flies;
Then go bragging to your neighbors,
Who have neither ears nor eyes.

There is food for thought in the assertion of Miles Rathbun, merchant, who recently engaged in a protracted fast for pleasure. He says that water is a life-giving stimulant.

Dr. Taylor's No. 7 cures colds in a day.



Farmers and Furrows

A farmer is known by his furrow as "the carpenter is known by his chips." It takes a firm hand and a true eye to turn a straight furrow. No wonder the farmer wears out, spite of exercise and fresh air. One day's work on the farm would tire many a trained athlete. And the farmer works hardest of all. The first up and the last to bed, feeding his team before he feeds himself, his work is practically never done. Why does not the farmer treat his own body as he treats the land he cultivates? He puts back in phosphate what he takes out in crops, or the land would grow poor. The farmer should put back into his body the vital elements exhausted by labor. If he does not, he will soon complain of "poor health." The great value of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is in its vitalizing power. It gives strength to the stomach, life to the lungs, purity to the blood. It supplies Nature with the substances by which she builds up the body, just as the farmer supplies Nature with the substances that build up the crops.

"I write to tell you of the great benefit I received from the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes Mr. C. B. Bird, of Byrnside, Putnam Co., W. Va. "It cured me of a very bad case of indigestion associated with torpid liver. Before I began the use of 'Golden Medical Discovery' I had no appetite; could not sleep nor work but very little. The little that I ate did not agree with me, bowels constipated, and life was a misery to me. I wrote to Dr. Pierce giving the symptoms, and asked for advice. He advised me to try the 'Golden Medical Discovery' so I began the use of it and after taking four bottles I felt as well that I went to work; but soon got worse, so I again began the use of it and used it about eight weeks longer, when I was permanently cured."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Use them when you require a pill.



CHILDREN GOING TO SCHOOL ON A COLD MORNING.

LOWELL HOSPITAL

The Annual Report of Supt. Simpson

INCREASED NUMBER OF PATIENTS REPORTED

The Year 1899 a Most Successful One

Dr. O. B. Simpson in his annual report of the Lowell Hospital association, just out, states that the year 1899 has been the most successful in the history of the institution. The report states that of the ninety-two patients admitted this year in excess of the number admitted last year, forty-four were not directly connected with the mills and forty-eight were classed as operatives. This would be considered a good gain under any conditions, but it is all the more gratifying in a year when there has been no prevailing epidemic and the health of the city as a whole has been comparatively good. There have been 222 1-7 more weeks treatment given, making the labor in all departments considerably greater. Owing to the decision of the board of health in not ordering a general vaccination where a case of small pox was discovered in the city—in fact, in one of our mills—we have been spared the expense and trouble which invariably follows such an order. They were satisfied with our vaccinating in the room where the man worked and in those adjoining and as there has been no spread of the disease from that source their decision proved to be a good one.

There have been few extra expenses during the year. Aside from ordinary repairs, a dozen new mattresses were bought to cover the loss in renovating old ones; also ten new beds to replace cots that we had used for extra beds in the wards, the cots being nearly worn out as well as being too low for the nurses to conveniently care for the patients.

I have contemplated making some changes in the operating room, some of which are imperative, and others will be necessary if we are to have an up-to-date place for attending to our surgery. To these I will call your attention soon. One of your number has presented us with a new operating table; another with a carriage for taking our patients to and from the operating room and from one room to another. For these we are very thankful and can assure the donor of each that we have found his gift useful, as well as in some degree ornamental.

There have been no changes in the staff, and we are pleased to be able to report that Dr. H. J. Smith has so far recovered his health that he has been able to take up his regular service.

The terms of service for the staff were as follows:

Jan. and Dec. .....W. G. Eaton, M. D.
Feb. and Mar. .....J. H. Field, M. D.
April and May .....William Bass, M.D.
June and July F. W. Chadbourne, M. D.
Aug. and Sept. ..W. B. Jackson, M. D.
Oct. and Nov. .....H. J. Smith, M. D.

The following shows the number of patients treated during the year and the result: In hospital, Jan. 1899, 34; admitted, males, 599; females, 219; total number treated, 843; discharged, 476; died, 57; remaining, Jan. 1, 1900, 38; total, 843.

The following shows the number admitted from each corporation:

Appleton Company	10
Boott Cotton Mills	29
Hamilton Manufacturing Company	39
Lawrence Manufacturing Company	52
Locks and Canals Company	0
Lowell Manufacturing Company	24
Lowell Machine Shop	15
Massachusetts Cotton Mills	43
Merrimack Manufacturing Company	91
Middlesex Company	12
Tremont & Suffolk Mills	76
At large	134
Total	518

In referring to the out door department, the report says it is going to be a very important part of the hospital's work, and although the cost of maintaining it is comparatively small, yet it will be seen that during the year help has been given to 1593 individuals, making a grand total of 2567 visits. Of these 841 were surgical cases, a very large proportion of which were minor accidents. Of the 328 cases treated this year above the number treated last year, 282 have been in the general medical and surgical clinic; and of the 3164 visits more than in the last preceding year, 3298 have been in the same department.

Early in the year we started a clinic for diseases of women, where this class of cases could be treated by physicians of their own sex. As it was thought it would accommodate more of this class by having the clinic in the evening, the physicians kindly gave up two of their evenings in the week to these cases. Since this work began, sixty-nine women have been treated, and have made in all 254 visits.

The following table shows the number of out-patients from each corporation:

Appleton Company	86
Boott Cotton Mills	89
Hamilton Mfg. Co.	60
Locks and Canals Co.	5
Lowell Mfg. Co.	81
Lowell Machine Shop	81
Mass. Cotton Mills	73
Merrimack Mfg. Co.	265
Lawrence Mfg. Co.	111
Middlesex Co.	12
Tremont and Suffolk Mills	192
At large	693
No place of occupation recorded	224
Total	1823

The report also states that the hospital has a full staff of nurses, all skilled and of very high character, so that every patient receives kind and skilful attention at all times.

Besides their practical instructions at the bedside by a graduate head nurse, who has personal charge in the hospital, they are given instructions from the recognized text books; also a course in massage and of lectures.

The report concludes by saying: "During the year we have had 41 applicants for admission to the training school for nurses. We have taken eight on probation; five were accepted. We have had three graduates. One nurse was allowed to withdraw on account of ill-health and another was dismissed for misconduct. We have now one head nurse, who is a graduate, and nine pupil nurses."

BAD SIDEWALKS

RESULT OF SUNDAY'S BIG RAIN-STORM.

As a result of Sunday's rainstorm, Supt. Chesley's office was besieged yesterday with women complaining about the backing up of the sewers in their houses.

The rain, too, did considerable damage to sidewalks, causing many small cave-ins, though big enough to involve the city in a law suit. The concrete sidewalk on Marion street, between Broadway and Lagrange streets, is in miserable shape and at one point a hole fully eight inches in diameter in the center of the sidewalk threatens the safety of pedestrians. There are also several breaks in upper Market street.

MACK'S CONDITION

HE WILL RECOVER—WHITTET IN SEWER DEPARTMENT.

Alex. Mack of the commons department, who fell from a tree in the North Common, Saturday, is reported resting comfortably and out of danger.

Ex-Supt. of Commons, Charles Whittet, is now in the employ of the sewer department and is incidentally keeping tabs on the administration of his successor, Supt. Tilton, with another fight next year in view.

HIGHLAND LECTURE COURSE.

A course of seven lectures is to be given at the Highland Congregational church, the first to be March 1, when President Caroline Hazard, of Wellesley college will speak. March 7, reading by Prof. J. Wesley Churchill, of Andover; March 14, music by Wilhelm Heinrich of Boston; March 21, illustrated lecture by I. M. Packard, A. M. of Boston; April 4, grand musical entertainment; April 17, lecture by Brig. General Guild of Boston; April 25, lecture by Admiral Sampson of Boston Navy Yard.

There will be a musical prelude every evening from 7.30 to 8.

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Red, Rough Hands, Itching, Burning Palms, and Painful Finger Ends.

ONE NIGHT CURE.

Soak the hands on retiring in a strong, hot, creamy lather of CUTICURA SOAP. Dry, and anoint freely with CUTICURA, the great skin cure and purest of emollients. Wear, during the night, old, loose kid gloves, with the finger ends cut off and air holes cut in the palms. For red, rough, chapped hands, dry, fissured, itching, feverish palms, with shapeless nails and painful finger ends, this treatment is simply wonderful.

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LYCEUM SOCIAL

Of Sacred Heart Parish Young Men

The initial annual social of the Sacred Heart Lyceum in Prescott hall, last evening, proved a most delightful affair. The hall was filled with a gay throng of merry dancers and the interior was resplendent in beautiful and appropriate decorations.

Hibbard's orchestra, which furnished music for the dancing, was partially screened from view by a rich array of rare exotics.

At 8 o'clock, an order of 20 numbers was begun with Philip F. Mooney as floor director, leading off, followed by a large number of couples.

Many pretty costumes graced the occasion. The efficient officers were as follows: General manager, Joseph F. Murphy; assistant, Michael Farrell; floor director, Philip F. Mooney; assistant, John W. Maguire; chief aid, Timothy F. Curry. Aids: Henry Foley, John J. Devine, James H. Cronin, Joseph P. Devine, Joseph T. Crowley, W. Frank Brennan, James W. Lane, Thomas Whitston, Frank Fay, Thomas J. Lefford, Michael Flinnell, James F. Fagan, Thomas F. Meehan, Harry Rogers, Arthur F. King, Wm. F. Cahill. Reception committee, Joseph J. Barrows, chairman.

COMMUNICATION

THE WRETCHED SIDEWALKS IN PARTS OF WARD EIGHT.

Editor Sun:—Isn't it about time for those in authority to do a little repairing to the sidewalks on Chelmsford street, one of Lowell's oldest thoroughfares? The sidewalk from Sheldon street to the city line could well stand a few loads of cinders if nothing better. During the stormy weather a person in order to navigate the puddles formed on the sidewalk and at the different street crossings, along Chelmsford street, would need a pair of rubber boots. There have been times when a row boat would not come amiss to be utilized in crossing some of the miniature streams encountered in going to and from the city proper in the vicinity of Lincoln square. I see that the Shaw hosiery is doing a little patchwork with cinders at the corner of Shaw and Chelmsford streets. Now this corporation could go a little further in the matter and "fix up" the sidewalk on Chelmsford street, from Shaw street to Gates' tannery at the corner of New Fletcher. I hope the street department may learn of the bad condition of the streets and get a move on.

Yours truly,
WARD EIGHT VOTER.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY MEETING THIS EVENING.

This evening the Christian Endeavor society of the Second Congregational church will hold a meeting in the church vestry.

An interesting debate will be held by St. John's Total Abstinence Society at their hall on Thursday evening. The subject that will be discussed is, "Resolved that the Lowell & Suburban Street R. R. Company should give better car service to the people of North Chelmsford."

Mr. John T. Crowley and Mr. James W. O'Connell will speak on the affirmative side and Mr. James F. Leahey and Mr. John F. McMahon will uphold the negative side of this important question.

Last evening the North Chelmsford Debating society held a debate in the vestry of the Second Congregational church, when the following question was discussed: "Resolved, that the United States should build and control the Nicaragua Canal."

Mr. Edwin Swain and Mr. Walter Salmon advanced the arguments on the affirmative side, while the arguments on the negative side were presented by Mr. George Y. Hodge and Mr. Stewart McKay.

The annual town meeting of the town of Chelmsford will be held in the town hall in Chelmsford Centre on Monday, March 5, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance from the different villages of the town.

Mrs. Walley is confined to her home by illness.

Squad One of Troop F, Cavalry, held a squad drill in the town hall last night.

Some of the village streets will have to be repaired as a result of the recent heavy rain.

Several attended the recent Foresters' dance that was held in Merle hall, Graniteville. A silver cup was awarded to the best cake walker.

James O'Connell, who has been confined to his home by illness during the past few weeks, is reported much better.

Saturday evening a most enjoyable gathering was held at the home of Miss Mary Kane and many of her friends were present. Dancing was indulged in during the evening and ice cream and cake were served and several piano and vocal selections were given.

Saturday evening some of the electric cars on the North Chelmsford line were delayed several minutes on account of some repairs that were being done on their tracks, close by the Main street cemetery, on Main street.

An important meeting of St. John's Total Abstinence society was held in the society's hall Sunday morning and there was a large attendance.

At the home of Miss Edith Earl Friday evening, a most enjoyable party was held, and many of Miss Earl's young friends were present. Several songs and piano selections were given.

Mr. James Turner, manager of the North Chelmsford Supply company, has returned from Philadelphia, where he has been during the past few days.

ALLEGED BIGAMIST

IT IS ALLEGED THAT ODILION LABONTE IS A BIGAMIST.

Two women are searching everywhere for one Odilion Labonte who is supposed to be living in the vicinity of Lowell. They recently called at the office of Lawyer Albert O. Hamel, and one of them signed the following affidavit:

Lowell, Feb. 24, 1900.

This is to certify that I, the undersigned, was legally married to Odilion Labonte at Taunton, Mass., on Oct. 23, 1882, and I further declare that I am not aware that the said Labonte ever obtained a divorce from said marriage with me. And I therefore claim that I am still his lawful wife.

CLARA LABONTE,
Nee Clara Sevigny.

The second woman is Mrs. Venne of Providence, R. I., who claims to have been married to Labonte about five years after his marriage with Clara Sevigny. Mrs. Venne, in view of what she claims to have learned, has resumed the name she had at the time of her alleged marriage to Labonte. She came to Lowell last week for the purpose of investigating certain rumors that had reached her, and last night she returned to her home satisfied that Labonte is not and has not been her legal husband. During her stay in Lowell she met Mrs. Labonte from which the information was received which resulted in the visit to Mr. Hamel's office.

According to the story told by Mrs. Labonte, a part of which appears in the affidavit, she was married to Labonte at Taunton, Oct. 23, 1882. Immediately after the marriage they came to Lowell to live and remained together for about five years, during which time a daughter was born. At the expiration of five years, Mrs. Labonte asserts, her husband left her. At this point begins the story told by Mrs. Venne. She claims that Labonte returned to Taunton and informed her that his wife was dead, whereupon he became attentive to her to the extent that in the course of time an offer of marriage was proposed and accepted. She declares that their marriage followed and that they lived together as man and wife until a time when he deserted her. She had three children, the result of her first marriage.

Labonte's present whereabouts are unknown. The women have made a complaint at the police station. The first wife will seek a legal separation, while the alleged second wife contemplates proceedings of a more serious character.

RUSSIAN PRINCE

BUYS AN ISLAND IN THE PHILIPPINE GROUP.

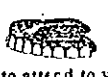
By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Feb. 27.—The purchase of an island in the Philippine group, named Basilan, lying southeast of Mindanao, is announced and the purchaser is Prince Pôl Polnapawski, of San Francisco, who is visiting here. The prince is president of the Standard Electric company and is the brother-in-law of Mr. George Crocker of San Francisco. He is of Russian birth and is descended from the royalty of Poland. The prince is understood to have received yesterday a cablegram announcing the purchase for him, by an agent at Manila, of the island. It is bought for its pearl fisheries and hemp trade. The island is 20 miles in length. The understanding is that the prince first learned that the island could be purchased from a member of the Philippine commission, and associated with him are a number of capitalists. The price paid is said to be half a million. Negotiations by cable have been going on for some time and the purchase was finally made so that the announcement came yesterday.

SORE FEET

Caused by corns, bunions, or callouses, quickly cured by using WAKEFIELD'S PIN BALSAM SALVE. Price, 25c.

Goodale's Drug Store, cor. Central and Jackson Streets.



Now is a Good Time

to attend to your Teeth. The price of Teeth is going up. For a short time you can have a new set at a very low price. **DR. SIMMONS,** 219 Central Street.

THE SUN EXTRA!

6 O'CLOCK

SENATOR DEPEW

Addressed the Senate on Philippine Question

A Large Attendance to Hear the New York Senator—Other Business Before Congress

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Previous announcements that Mr. Depew (N. Y.) would address the senate today drew a large attendance of senators and a notable assemblage of spectators in the galleries. Aside from the eulogy he pronounced upon the late Vice President Hobart, this was Mr. Depew's first formal speech in the senate.

Mr. Turley (Tenn.) was entitled to the floor at commencement of routine business to conclude his speech on the Quay case, but he yielded to Mr. Depew, saying that if the time allowed he would finish his speech after the New York senator had concluded; if not he would go on tomorrow.

Mr. Depew addressed himself to the resolutions offered on the Philippine question particularly to that proposed by Mr. Beveridge (Ind) declaratory of a policy of the United States toward the Philippine islands.

LAST DAY

OF DEBATE ON PUERTO RICAN TARIFF BILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The last day of the general debate on the Puerto Rican tariff bill opened in the house today with a twenty-minute speech by Mr. Carmack (Tenn.) in opposition to the bill. The alternative presented by the bill, he said was the abandonment of the priceless principles of our new possessions. The country had been dazzled with the gorgeous spectacle of empire, yet on the very threshold of the new departure, he said, gentlemen on the other side had enthusiasm by reading a letter written by had looked at with covetous eyes would bring ruin and destruction to American labor.

"Therefore the new possessions were to become colonies and be turned over to the carpet bagger adventurers. He said that Mr. Grosvenor, the other day, had displayed dense ignorance when he had declared that this was the battle of 1860 over again. He read from the republican platform of 1860 to show that it set up the very contention maintained by the democrats now—that the constitution was supreme in the territories and extended over every foot of ground over which the United States had jurisdiction "that was the doctrine of the republican party and Abraham Lincoln," said he "and we stand here to defend the theory that slavery and political despotism cannot be imposed within the jurisdiction of our country; that life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness are the inalienable rights of all within our jurisdiction."

Mr. Clayton (Ala.) who followed Mr. Carmack, created much amusement and bon appalled lest the trade which they Chairman Payne to W. H. Curtis of Palmyra, N. Y., January 24, 1899, in which he advocated free trade with Puerto Rico on the ground that it would give relief to the stricken island.

Mr. Clayton asked that this letter and an extract from Mr. Payne's speech in support of the bill be printed in parallel columns in the Record.

Mr. Payne smilingly assented to the request and expressed the hope that there would be no objection.

JOHN W. GRIGGS

SAID TO BE BOOKED FOR JUSTICE GRAY'S PLACE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 27.—From authority which is regarded here as unquestionable it is announced that United States Attorney-General John W. Griggs is booked for Justice Gray's place on the supreme bench, when the latter reaches the retirement age, a short time hence.

It is no secret among Mr. Grigg's friends that a seat on the tribunal has long been the cherished goal of his ambition. This is the reason why Mr. Griggs' vice presidential boom so suddenly disappeared from sight.

The report that the attorney-general is slated for the next vacancy on the supreme court bench could not be confirmed in Washington. It has been generally understood there for a long time that Judge William R. Day, former secretary of state, is the president's choice for the succession to Justice Gray.

OVERHEATED FURNACE

CAUSED A FIRE IN BUTTRICK'S GROCERY STORE THIS AFTERNOON.

An overheated furnace in the cellar of Buttrick & Co.'s grocery store on Market street, near the police station caused an alarm from box 12 at 12.45 this afternoon. Driver Fred Davis of the patrol wagon rang in the alarm. The blaze spread to the street floor and got into the big refrigerator which stands directly over the furnace. The chemical hose extinguished the blaze in short order and the damage will not be great.

DEATHS

RILEY—Margaret A., Riley, wife of James, died this morning at her late home, 6 New street. She is survived by a husband, three daughters and one son, also a mother, Mrs. Bridget Donahue and two sisters, Mrs. John F. Roane and Mrs. Philip McLaughlin.

HALL—Sarah A. Hall, aged 86 years, died yesterday at her late home, 18 Eighth street.

McCARTHY—Miss Josephine L. McCarthy, aged 30 years, a popular young resident of this city, died Sunday at the home of her parents, 13 Harrison street. She is survived by a mother, two sisters and six brothers. Funeral will take place from the Immaculate Conception church, Thursday morning.

HAYES—Elizabeth Hayes, aged 60 years, died yesterday at her late home in Tewksbury. Her remains will be sent today to Fall River for interment by Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell.

DRISCOLL—John C. Driscoll, aged 23 years, died yesterday at his late home, Hudson, N. H. His remains were sent to Boston for interment today by Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell.

SOUZA—Manuel Souza, aged 2 years, son of Frank and Mary Souza, died Sunday at the home of his parents, 145 Gorham street. Funeral took place yesterday afternoon. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker McDermott.

NICKLES—George Nickles, an old and respected resident of East Billerica died yesterday morning. He followed the occupation of a gardener and farmer. He is survived by a wife and several children.

WALLACE—The remains of John Wallace were shipped to Milford, Mass., this morning by Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell.

IN QUINCY

A STRIKE WILL SURELY OCCUR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

QUINCY, Mass., Feb. 27.—The troubles between the Granite Manufacturers' association and the Granite cutters employed by them have culminated in what might be called a certainty that there will be a strike on March first. There is at present no hope whatever that any amicable settlement of the difficulty can be reached and on Thursday morning 2500 workmen, representing ninety-one cutting establishments will lay down their tools and quit work. In the attempt to enforce their demand for an eight-hour day at a minimum rate of wages of $3.

BAKER FAMILY

REPORTED TO BE IN SORE STRAITS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHELSEA, Feb. 27.—The Baker family, brought north from North Carolina by Miss Lillian Jewett and exploited for some time by her, are now existing on $6 a month.

For some time now they have been obliged to accept the charity of the neighbors.

The $6 is obtained by letting the lower part of the little house, 91 Highland street, which was bought for them with the fund raised by W. L. Garrison and others.

The house stands in Mrs. Baker's name and she lives with her five children in the upper part.

Since she came here in October she has not, she says, received a cent from the colored churches nor from Miss Jewett, who went south and brought her up here.

GRANITE CUTTERS

400 IN CONCORD WILL STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 27.—The 400 members of the granite cutters national union in this city to go out on a strike Thursday morning, putting a stop to all granite working in Concord. The local association of granite manufacturers at a recent meeting endorsed the action of the New England association in refusing to grant the demands of the men. The men here are well organized and seem to be firm in support of the action of the National union. Concord has not yet fully recovered from the disastrous effects of the last great granite strike here in 1892.

Syrup of Figs, 25c, at Dows' Drug Store.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the many relatives and friends who, by their kindness and floral offerings extended to us their sympathy at the death of our dear son and brother, Richard F. Henry.

MRS. HANNAH HENRY AND FAMILY.

BUT SLIGHTLY IMPROVED.

Mr. Michael Beach, of Cady street, who was severely injured at the Lowell Bleachery several weeks ago is still at the corporation hospital and continues in a very feeble condition with but slight signs of improvement.

SUPT. ANDREWS

OPENED NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION MEETING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—The annual conference of the department of superintendence of the National Educational Association opened in University hall of the Fine Arts Building today. The department numbers among its members more than forty college presidents and many professors and superintendents of schools. Among those present were President C. W. Eliot of Harvard University; Dr. Nicholas M. Butler of Columbia University; President David Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford University; Supt. E. Benjamin Andrews of Chicago; Miss Estelle Reel, superintendent of Indian schools; Bishop Samuel Fallows; Dr. W. T. Harris, U. S. Commissioner of Education; and President W. R. Harper, University of Chicago.

Supt. E. Benjamin Andrews of Chicago delivered the opening address of welcome at today's session. President Augustus S. Downey of the National Educational Association responding in behalf of the delegates. Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University was then introduced to speak on "The Status of Education at the Close of the Century." A general discussion followed, led by President Eliot of Harvard and Commissioner Harris of Washington.

8000 MEN

WILL BE INVOLVED IN THE BIG STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—From indications prevailing today at all New England granite centers, it is apparent that the workmen at nearly every shop in the section will strike Thursday morning to enforce a demand for eight hours' work with a minimum price of $3 per day. Reports received from all points, from Branford, Conn., to Hallowell, Me., and from Concord, N. H., and Barre, Vt., to Westerly, R. I., show that the manufacturers, many of whom are members of the Granite Manufacturers' association, will stand by the decision previously reached, to refuse to grant the demand, while the cutters will support their demand by stopping work on March 1. The movement will involve about 8,000 men.

OLGA NETHERSOLE

APPEARS IN COURT FOR HER TRIAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Olga Nethersole appeared today in the Centre St. court where the examination was resumed into the question of whether "Sapho" is an immoral play. She came in with Hamilton Revelle, her leading man; Marcus Meyer, her manager; and Abe Hummel, their attorney. The hearing was in the private examination room.

The first witness for the session was Mrs. Almon Hensley, president of the Society for the Study of Life. Other witnesses subpoenaed to testify at the hearing were Mrs. Julius Harburger, wife of the assemblyman; Mrs. P. M. Harris of the New York Mother's club; Mrs. Amelia M. S. Calkins of the Study of Life society and Dr. Elois F. Church. There were also several dramatic critics among the witnesses.

IS SLOWLY RECOVERING.

A large number of Lowell friends and relatives of Mrs. Clarence O. Estabrook of 10 Hazeltine street called on her at the Massachusetts General hospital on Sunday and reported that she is very comfortable but slowly recovering from the effects of the recent surgical operation performed on her.

THE PAPER MILL

At Dracut Was Flooded This Morning

A BOILER HEAD EXPLODED

Engineers Now Repairing the Damage

It was rumored around the city today that the paper mill in Parker avenue in the Navy Yard had been undermined by the high water of Beaver brook and had been taken from the foundation and was floating down the brook. But an investigation by a Sun reporter proved that it was found to be a greatly exaggerated story.

The water had been high enough to get into the boiler room and put out the fires, doing some little injury to the boilers, and had caused a suspension of work at the mills. But it is expected that within a week all the damage caused by the high water will be repaired and the mill will be running as usual.

This report was quite startling when it was first circulated and caused a little anxiety.

The blacksmith shop was also disabled and the wheel was clogged.

FUNERALS

DUGDALE—The funeral of James Dugdale took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 202 Lawrence street. Services were held at the house and were conducted by Rev. Mr. Binnington. The bearers were James H. Dugdale, Joseph Wright and Charles Walker. Interment was in the Lowell cemetery, under the direction of Funeral Director J. A. Weinbeck. There was a profusion of floral tributes among which were: Pillow, inscribed "Husband," from the widow; wreath on base "Grandpa," granddaughter Hilda; spray, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Dugdale; wreath of wheat, "Brother," Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dugdale; sheaf of wheat, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dugdale of Lawrence; wreath of Easter lilies, Mr. and Mrs. James Dugdale of Haverhill; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Wight; pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Binns; roses and pinks, Miss Theun; sheaf old wheat and roses, Mr. John Noble; roses and pinks, Maggie Queenan; white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Timmons.

McNULTY—The remains of the late Catherine McNulty were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery yesterday morning. The funeral took place from her late home in East Chelmsford and the mass was celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Finnick. The church choir under the direction of Miss Adelaide Sullivan was in attendance. Among the numerous floral offerings were: Basket of flowers, O'Brien family; spray of pinks, friend; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Donahue; spray, Mrs. O'Brien and Mary McLean. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Rogers.

RILEY—The funeral of Annie Riley took place yesterday afternoon from her late home, 55 Crosby street. Services were held at St. Peter's church at 3 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Mullin was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were James Hennessy, James Conlon, Richard Caff and Thomas Hickey. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker McDermott.

CRANDALL—Funeral services over the remains of Matilda Crandall were held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Edson cemetery chapel. Interment was in the Edson cemetery under direction of Undertaker Young.

ENJOYED SKATING.

Several persons were enjoying themselves skating on Hale's brook this afternoon. They reported the icy surface in excellent condition for good skating.

BELOW HIS RANK

ARCHDUKE FRANCIS FERDINAND OF AUSTRIA MARRIED THE COUNTESS CHOTEK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VIENNA, Sunday, via Paris, Feb. 27.—The long expected marriage of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, eldest nephew of the emperor, and heir presumptive to the throne, to Countess Sophie Chotek, widow of an Austrian and daughter of a Hungarian nobleman, has taken place at last. It seems that they were secretly married on Feb. 6 in the convent at Bruck an der Mur, Styria. The Wiener Tageblatt sought to announce the marriage on Friday morning, but the whole edition was confiscated, and even the newspaper's telegrams, with every reference to the matter that could be found in its offices, were suppressed.

The archduke is 37 years old; his wife 28. They went to a Hungarian village to be married in December, but the emperor, discovering their intention, forbade the village priest to perform the ceremony. Since that time all the leading members of the imperial family have sought to dissuade the archduke from marrying below his rank, but to no purpose. The archduke went incognito to Bruck an der Mur, was married by the local priest in the presence of two witnesses, and returned the same night to Vienna in time for the court ball.

WANT MORE PAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 27.—The contract and journeymen lathers of this city and Pawtucket have served notice on contractors and builders that on May 1 they will demand 20 cents per bundle for lathing, four nails to the lath and 25 cents where more than four are driven. This will be an increase of five cents per bundle on four-nail laths. Another demand is that the men shall be paid before 5 o'clock each Saturday afternoon for all the work done and the sums due them. At present the lathers often are obliged to wait for their pay, although the contractors, it is claimed, have had enough money on hand. Another demand will be that members of the union shall be paid travelling expenses when called upon to do work out of the city. There are not more than 100 lathers in this city and Pawtucket. The stone and brick masons will demand an advance of 6 cents per day or pay of $3.50 per day after May 1. The carpenters and contractors think these demands are excessive and that there is not sufficient business to warrant the advances demanded.

NEW CHARTER

IS WANTED BY CITY OF LYNN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Feb. 27.—At a joint session of the Lynn city council last evening, the new draft of a charter was presented for consideration. It provides for a number of changes in the present one, among which are 11 aldermen instead of nine, a reduction of the school board to 12 members-at-large, including the abolishment of ward members and the removal of the mayor and president of the common council as members ex-officio, the placing of appointment of ward assessors in the board of general assessors instead of being elected by the several wards, the election of the board of park commissioners by the city council, instead of their being appointed by the mayor and subject to confirmation by the city council and a provision requiring that all contracts made in behalf of the city of amounts exceeding $100 shall require the signature of the mayor to be valid.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The following pension changes, for Massachusetts, resulting from the issue of Feb. 10, are announced:

Original—Augustine K. Lord, Worcester, $6; Charles J. Callahan, Springfield, $6.

Increase—John Aylward, Weymouth Heights, $8 to $10; Jere E. Arnold, Beverly, $6 to $8; Enoch G. Clark, Newburyport, $8 to $10.

Reissue—William H. Carr, Salem, $10.

Original widows—Special accrued, Feb. 15, Ann M. Soule, New Bedford, $8; Isabella McQuade, North Abington, $8.

NEW CHARTER

ACTED UPON BY CITY OF WORCESTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, Feb. 27, 1900.—The Hall order for the city's indorsement of the bill for the repeal of the minority representation clause in the city charter now before the legislature was indefinitely postponed by the committee in council at last evening's meeting of the city government. At last week's meeting, the aldermen, by a vote of 5 to 4, adopted an order instructing the city solicitor and the mayor to appear before the legislative committee on cities in support of the measure. The question before the lower branch this evening was concurrence in the adoption of the order.

The opposition was led by the democratic members of the lower branch, who moved indefinite postponement in order to secure the vote of Councilman Zaeder, who was paired on the main question with Councilman Crosby, republican who is in Florida. This motion prevailed by a vote of 12 to 11. The action of the common council in refusing the city's endorsement of the bill is thought to settle all chance of a change in the charter this year.

The members of the special committee to petition the superior court for the abolition under the general law of the grade crossings at Quinsigamond and Barbers' Crossing were announced. They are Alderman S. C. Kendall, Back and Carberry, Councilmen Hunt, Lancaster, Bell, Bigelow and O'Leary.

GREAT ANXIETY FELT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALLOWELL, Me., Feb. 27.—The disagreement between the National Granite Cutter's union and the Granite Manufacturers' association of New England, regarding $3 pay for an 8-hour day, which threatens to culminate in a strike on Thursday, is causing considerable anxiety among all classes here.

There are three granite companies in Hallowell, employing in all about 400 men, although sometimes as many as 600 or 700.

PEOPLE'S THEATRE.

This cosy little play house is scoring another big hit this week. Among the attractions to be seen there is Martin and Willis, Louis Allen and Lena Raymond. Maurice and Parker, Edith Lanalk, Friend and Forrest are among the people that can be seen there this week. All these people are strong with their specialty work and are great entertainers. Yesterday afternoon at the first performance the full capacity of this little theatre was packed to its utmost. The same condition prevailed in the evening and they were obliged to turn people away from the box office. Mr. Dana, the manager, is among the best posted amusement managers in this section of the country and he always has his eye out for the best talent obtainable that could be supported by a house of this description. A nickel is a small sum charged for admission and in proportion with the other amusement houses it is by all odds the cheapest and best that a person can spend an hour or two. If you haven't taken in the People's Theatre in Dutton street, start tonight.

PERSONAL.

George A. Merrill and wife of Lawrence have been recent visitors in Lowell.

J. H. Gamble of Ellis & Johnston's, Lawrence, visited in Lowell Monday.

Miss Julia Graham of Crosby street, South Lawrence, spent Sunday in Lowell.

George Wuest, well known in Lowell and son of Patrolman Wuest, of Lawrence has entered the employ of the Lawrence Gas company.

BOER WAR NEWS

(Continued from Page One.)

his request would be complied with. I informed him that a general officer would be sent with him to Cape Town to ensure his being treated with proper respect en route. He will start this evening under charge of Major-General Prettyman, who will hand him over to the general commanding at Cape Town.

"The prisoners, who number about 3,000, will be formed into commandos under our own officers. They will also leave here today, reaching the Modder river tomorrow when they will be railed to Cape Town in detachments."

The above dispatch was read in both the house of lords and the house of commons today.

The reference to the Canadians evoked immense and prolonged cheering.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, the government leader, said he had no information relative to the Boer guns.

DUBLIN FUSILIERS ARE PRAISED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—A despatch from Paardeberg, dated Friday to the Times, says that several thousand Boers are now hovering in that neighborhood.

The Times has the following, Pietermaritzburg dated Friday, Feb. 23:

"The Dublin Fusiliers have again distinguished themselves by volunteering to take Grobler's Kloof, which they did. This gallant battalion, which began the campaign eight hundred and fifty strong can today be said to muster on parade only between one hundred and two hundred of its original members."

ENGLAND'S LOSS WAS HEAVY

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—6.35 p. m.—The war office has issued a list of 721 non-commissioned officers and men wounded in the fighting at Paardeberg Sunday, February 18, including 61 Canadians and 273 Highlanders.

LORD ROBERTS ENGLAND'S HERO

The enthusiasm exhibited in parliament over Lord Roberts' graphic details of the surrender of General Cronje spread rapidly in the streets. Crowds of people gathered about the war office and the other bulletin places, in spite of the rain which had been falling since morning. Frequent cheers were given for "Bobs," who is the hero of the hour, and one old soldier became so excited in re-counting the details of the victory that he fell dead.

In the more frequented parts of the metropolis flags were few and far between and in Pall Mall, where the war office is situated, there was not a single bit of bunting flying, while only one flag flew over the strand. But in the East end of London, there were many small flags waving from the windows of squalid dwellings and as the evening fell Londoners gave themselves up to unrestrained rejoicing.

On all sides the gallantry of the Canadians was much commented upon.

Cable dispatches poured in from the colonies and the settlements announcing that the rejoicing in those parts of the world over Lord Robert's victory was no less enthusiastic than in Great Britian.

It is reported that Lady Roberts, wife of Field Marshal Lord Roberts, will shortly start to join her husband.

MANY OFFICERS WERE CAPTURED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—6.25 p. m.—It is now announced that Lord Roberts has notified the war office that the number of Boer prisoners approximates four thousand, of which about 1150 are citizens of the Orange Free State. The remainder are citizens of the Transvaal. Twenty-nine Transvaal officers were captured and eighteen Free State officers were made prisoners.

The guns captured from the Transvaal forces were three 75-centimetre Krupps, one 1-pounder and one Maxim gun.

From the Free Staters the British captured one 75-centimetre Krupp, and one Maxim gun.

ROYAL CANADIANS' SUCCESSFUL ATTACK

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 27—7.51 p. m.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Paardeberg, Feb. 27.—In a very successful attack made by the Royal Canadian contingent on one of the enemy's trenches this morning, Major Pelletier was wounded, eight men were killed and 29 men were wounded.

"General MacDonald is expected to return to duty in a few days."

THE PLAGUE

THREE MORE CASES HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 27.—The steamer Australia arrived from Honolulu today. The Associated Press correspondent at Honolulu writing under the date of Feb. 20, says:

"After 12 days passing without sign of the plague, three cases were discovered yesterday and all ended fatally. The victims were two Chinese males and a woman, half Chinese and half Hawaiian. It is almost certain that one of the victims came to his death through eating infected food from a Chinese store."

AFTER FALL RIVER MILLS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 27—A representative of the Barrow, Wade, Guthrie & Co. syndicate who recently bid for the purchase of Fall River mills, was in the city yesterday in consultation with local capitalists. It is reported that another bid for the property is soon to be made.

Tonic Wine Cordial, 75c, at Dows' Drug Store, 388 Central street.

REP. WALSH

CONDUCTS INVESTIGATION OF METROPOLITAN WATER BOARD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—The principal committee proceeding at the State House today was the opening of the investigation of the Metropolitan water board by a special legislative committee. Representative David I. Walsh of Clinton, conducted the investigation.

The charges brought against the board, Mr. Walsh said, were that the water board has violated the labor laws, compelling laborers to work more than nine hours a day; permitted contractors to pay the laborers but once a month and their engineers not more than once in two weeks; had not given preference to citizens of Massachusetts and has allowed contractors to require their laborers to buy their supplies from agents and compelled them to live with the contractors' agents under the penalty of dischrage.

GEN. WALSH DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 27.—Gen. Patrick Walsh, a veteran of the civil war, is dead. He served with distinction and bravery during the war. During the first administration of President Cleveland, Gen. Walsh was pension agent for the Pacific coast. He was a native of Ireland and was 68 years old.

FISHERMEN PROBABLY LOST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ABERDEEN, Feb. 27.—Five Aberdeen trawlers, which started for the fishing grounds before the recent gales, have not returned and all hope of their safety has been abandoned. Their crews number about seventy men and boys.

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"For what shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?"

"Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

"Come unto me all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

"Neither is their salvation in any other, for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."

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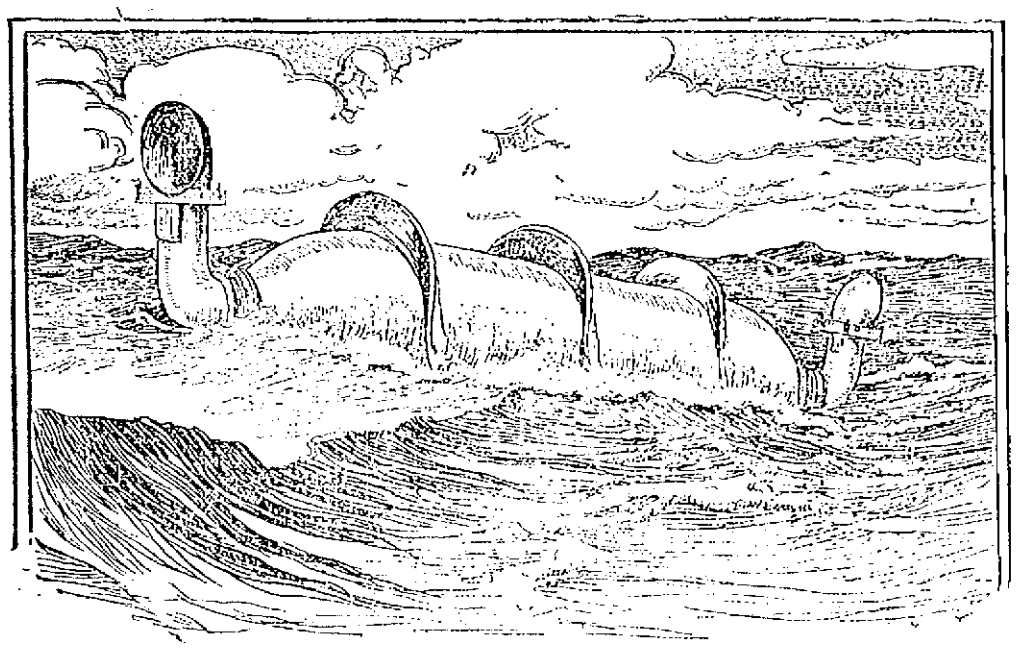
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GRESHAM'S NEW BOAT, WHICH WILL CROSS THE OCEAN IN THREE DAYS.

TO EUROPE IN THREE DAYS.

How Inventor Gresham Has Solved the Problem of Speedy Transportation Between the Continents.

To be able to cross the ocean in three days, to leave New York on Monday morning and to arrive in Liverpool sometime Wednesday night, seems too great an achievement to be within the realm of possibility, and yet there is a Brooklyn inventor who insists that he has not only solved the problem but that he will have a boat capable of accomplishing this marvelous feat ready for a trial trip within a few months.

James Gresham is the man who claims that he has succeeded in perfecting such an invention, and his standing as an inventor is such that there are few persons who would be willing to put themselves on record as being of the opinion that he will not be able to fulfill his promise. Already he has perfected several inventions, from the profits of which he has been able to amass a fortune, but these achievements, great as they have been, will sink into insignificance when compared to the new boat that will soon be ready for the launching.

Although Mr. Gresham is a singularly modest man, he has enough of the ego in his composition to enable him to realize the extent of his capabilities, and he does not hesitate to say that the boat that he has just invented will be to the ocean steamer of the present what the steamer itself was to the sailing vessels that plied between the ocean ports so many years ago. In other words, it is to be the twentieth century boat, the craft that is to open the way for all future improvements in this mode of conveyance.

Such is the assertion of the inventor, and if he has not over-estimated the merits of his invention the new craft will fully merit all the laudatory things that can be said about it. If the boat meets the expectations of its creator it will be able to make its eighty or one hundred miles an hour with as much ease as the ocean greyhounds now cover their twenty knots. It will be able to cross the ocean in three days or to go around the world in twenty.

All that Mr. Gresham can now show of his boat is a working model. But a fifty-foot craft is now being constructed along the same lines and as soon as he can show that the scheme is a practical one a ship capable of entering for the ocean trade will be built. From that day, if it still proves successful, transatlantic transportation will be revolutionized.

Mr. Gresham calls this marine novelty a "serpentine ship." The name is an appropriate one. With its long, snakey body and its bow and stern elevated like the head and tail of a sea-serpent, it certainly bears a striking resemblance to the fabled sea monster as our fancy has pictured it.

In describing this unique craft Mr. Gresham explains that the invention is nothing more or less than a new application of an old mechanical device. Archimedes, the Greek mathematician who lived some 2,100 years ago, invented the water screw and it is this principle that Mr. Gresham has worked out in a novel manner. A broad spiral flange has been built around the outside of the boat. Within this outer shell is another round and hollow shell. Here the power that turns the propeller flange and the whole outside cylinder is generated.

A special arrangement on the inside of the boat enables it to keep its equilibrium so perfectly that the rolling and pitching which attends the sailing of an ordinary ship is almost entirely avoided. The method by which this result has been accomplished requires a brief and somewhat dry mechanical explanation.

In the inner part of the boat is located the machinery that turns a long shaft extending from the bow to the stern of the boat. At each of these extremities and in the middle this shaft is connected by gearing wheels to the outer shell. As the result the turning of this shaft revolves the outer cylinder of the boat, while the revolving of the outer shell carries the flange with it, making of it a continuous propeller that extends from one end of the ship to the other. So nicely is the inner shell fitted in position, so carefully is it hung on ball bearings, so perfectly is it balanced and weighted that there is no friction or jar no matter how great the speed.

To make the proposition more clearly understood it may be said that this is the same principle on which a fish swims. It is not the movement of the fins that enables a fish to dart with such lightning-like rapidity through the water. If a fish used its fins alone it might churn the water into foam all around it and yet be able to move only at a snail's pace. The secret of the speed of the fish lies in the motion of its body. By simply curving its body in a serpentine motion it becomes what might be termed an animated lever that pushes it forward with the greatest rapidity.

The first glance at the inventor's model would give the idea that it was a new kind of submarine boat, and yet this is not the object of the craft. It will not go under water except so far as it sinks beneath the water in passing through the monstrous waves against which it will contend in its long voyages.

The elevations at the bow and stern are not the observation towers of a submarine boat, but are the companionways by which the boat can be entered. Owing to the fact that the craft is so strongly constructed they will also serve as promenade decks and will give room for the navigation of the boat. The lookout will be located on the forward tower and the pilot will stand at his wheel in the tower at the stern.

THE INTERIOR.

The interior of the boat is divided much like that of an ordinary warship, in which space is necessarily limited. The space that is to be allotted to the crew and for express matter is forward of the engineer's room, while the staterooms and living compartments for passengers will be located aft the machinery. Owing to the small amount of space within the boat freight could scarcely be carried, but there will be plenty of room for passengers and ample facilities for the carrying of mail. In fact, it is believed that these boats will immediately take the place of the ordinary steamers in the transportation of the post between the two countries.

Mr. Gresham has already completed all arrangements for the interior operation of his unique craft. The ship will be lighted and heated by electricity, and electric bells and signals will connect every part of the boat. This, however, is commonplace as compared to the motive power, which is to be as great a surprise to the world as the "serpentine ship" itself. The machinery of the ship as well as the electrical machinery will be run by means of a motor of an entirely new character, the fuel for which will be a chemical preparation, the composition of which is a secret that he inventor refuses to disclose. He says, however, that so much power can be obtained from such a small amount of this fuel that he can easily store enough of it to enable him to run his vessel for a long distance. In fact, he says, it takes up less space than either petroleum or gasoline.

Mr. Gresham is the nephew of the late Secretary of State Walter Q. Gresham, and several members of his family have been inventors of note.

HOROSCOPE OF ALL NATIONS FOR 1900.

By Right Hon. Sir Charles Dilke, Bart., M. P.

You ask me to give my view of the international outlook for Europe and America for the year 1900. The United States will not, I think, be interfered with in its Philippine war nor we in our South African war and I remain optimist for the moment with regard to the avoidance of a general or European conflict, although I am a pessimist as to the prospect for a more distant period.

The points where danger may be perceived for 1900 are, especially, Newfoundland and Japan.

There is every reason to think that the life of the Emperor of Austria may be prolonged at all events beyond the coming year, and it is at least conceived that the desire of the Magyars in Hungary and of the Germans in Austria, as well as of the Austro-Hungarian



SIR CHARLES DILKE.

army, to preserve the fabric of the empire may keep things together even after the wise counsels of the present Emperor are lost. If these great interests hold together, the Czechs of Bohemia and other dissentients will have but little chance in a civil war.

In Newfoundland legislation which gives special powers to British naval officers on the treaty shore to enforce our treaty obligations toward France, even by artillery and the removal of any British subject from the whole length of the shore, has been allowed to expire. Colonial legislation, which lasted many years, and which was renewed under pressure for several years in succession, was not pressed for last autumn. But the very seriousness of the outlook in South Africa constitutes a reason why every effort will probably be made to prevent any collision between British settlers and French fishermen, even should we reach the fishing season in May without the enactment of the usual law.

Customary orders from the Admiralty to our naval officers may, for example, be issued, and if successful actions against naval officers are maintained the damages may be paid by the Imperial Parliament.

It is known that Japan was lately tempted to attack Russia. The Japanese are well over 40,000,000 of people, cooped up in their little islands, with but small possibilities of development unless they should obtain Manchuria. They are armed to the teeth. Their fleets and armies are excellent. They are under the firm impression that an invasion of Manchuria would be successful; that they would be able to establish themselves in that fertile territory and there develop with extraordinary agility, and with the prospect that to them might fall the government of the people of Northern China. Thus, at a step, they would become one of the greatest powers of the world. On the other hand, if they wait they know the Russian position in Manchuria will become consolidated, and that their loss of Corea will then only be a question of time, and that later again they will have to engage in a losing struggle with Russia for their independence. If the Japanese believed that Russia alone would be before them they would attack. But while a hint from Germany that she would balance France would set them in motion, no such hint has been received. On the contrary, the Japanese believe that the German Emperor would create once more that triple alliance of Russia, France and Germany against them which checked them in their victorious career at the end of their war with China.

I am, therefore, persuaded that Japan will not move, and that, as in Newfoundland, so upon the other side of the northern hemisphere danger will be escaped during the new year.

PINE WOOD OIL.

The oil obtained from the shoots of the dwarf pine is used medicinally by the peasants of Hungary, while the soft-grained silver fir is used for the sounding boards of musical instruments and the Germans employ it almost exclusively in their vast toy factories.

The wood used in the manufacture of lucifer matches is mostly pine, and the aggregate amount of pine wood used in these various industries exceeds that of all other kinds of wood put together.

INSECT STINGS.

The pain caused by the sting of an insect may be alleviated by applying a lotion composed of one part of ammonia and three parts of water. Soak a piece of lint in the lotion, and if the sting is very bad bind the lint on the part, moistening the lint from time to time with fresh lotion; for slight stings it will be sufficient to moisten the part lightly with the lotion three or four times.

FINANCIAL FOOLS AND THEIR MONEY.

By Hetty Green.

Once more the American people have been swindled. Over a million dollars has been taken out of the pockets of poor people by an unscrupulous adventurer, who promised to make suddenly rich all those who trusted him with their money.

It is the same old lesson which people seem never to be wise enough to learn. It is the lesson that two and two make four and not forty. It is the lesson so many need to master—that you cannot get something for nothing in these days of keen business competition.

It seems of little use to give advice or warning to these misguided persons who have been swindled. There have always been such dupes in the world, and there always will be. They think they can get something for nothing and make an immense fortune without doing anything to deserve it.

The newspapers do well to expose such swindlers, and to drive them from the country, but it is a hopeless work, for in a few months some other dishonest sharpers will start similar schemes, and there will be just as many fools as ever to invest their money in promises, which is the only capital of these men.

No way has ever yet been invented to prevent people from being credulous and throwing away their money; in spite of all that can be said by the press or in the pulpit, the majority of persons will remain credulous. We all want money. A seemingly easy way to get it is very tempting.

And so, as I said, it is a thankless task to warn anybody against these 520 per cent. enterprises.

I remember an instance of this many years ago. My father warned a friend of his against a concern that promised enormous profits and had no capital be-



MRS. HETTY GREEN.

hind it. This man became very angry at my father and told all the members of his family not to have anything to do with us. A short time afterward my father's words came true, and the business that he had warned his friend against went to pieces, and all the deposits lost the money they had invested, my father's friend among them. But father never received any gratitude for the warning he had given.

People should have more sense than to listen to this wild talk about getting rich in a night. Unprincipled men may promise to pay depositors 520 per cent. for their money. Any one can make promises and perhaps keep them for a while to deceive people, but it is ridiculous to suppose that a business man or banker can pay such percentages.

Such a thing has never happened since the flood, and it is a very good thing that such profits are impossible. If there were a country in the world where people got 520 per cent. for their money, I wouldn't want to live in it.

Of course, I do not say that such profits are never made. But if they are, they must be obtained by the blessing of God and not by listening to the foolish talk of some man on the street.

Here and there a single individual may do well by a wise investment. For instance, if one happens to put his money into a rich gold mine or silver mine, he may be fortunate enough to multiply it many times over, or if he is a member of some large concern like the Standard Oil Company he may now and then make a great deal of money by a transaction that has been carefully thought out.

But a hundred people cannot make such large profits, and nobody is smart enough to make five times his capital every year as a regular thing. Any person with half a grain of common sense knows this. Those who do not will never grow any wiser, no matter how much we may preach to them.

I think real estate is the best investment for people who have only a few thousand dollars and want to make as much by it as they honestly can.

They must be careful to pick out the right kind of property, and to get possession of it at a reasonable figure. If one chooses the right piece of property he has it half sold as soon as he buys it. He must depend, too, upon the blessing of God more than upon his own skill and wisdom. That is one thing that most people do not stop to consider when they go into business. The result is that they soon find themselves much poorer than they were before.

Not long ago a man sold me some real estate in Chicago, and my lawyer discovered that the property had been misrepresented to me, and that it was not worth as much as I had paid for it. It seemed as if I were going to be a heavy loser by the transaction, but just then the Madison street railway had its route changed and went past my property.

I had a number of houses on this property, and when I discovered that the street cars were to run in front of these, I at once had store fronts put in, making the property very valuable. Altogether I cleared $20,000 by the transaction, in spite of the misrepresentations of the man who had sold the property to me. This looked to me very like "The blessing of God."

I am an old-fashioned Puritan, and I believe that every business undertaking must be entered into with a proper sense of our dependence upon the divine will.

People forget this too readily in these later days, and it is no wonder that swindlers are springing up everywhere and robbing those who are foolish enough to trust them with their money.

The Bible says that every one shall earn his living by the sweat of his brow, and I believe that old saying is as true to-day as ever. The only way to get rich is the Bible way. No man would ever go wrong in business if he went by the Bible.

The good old virtues of thrift and prudence and carefulness should be cultivated more than they are. One more point: When a man promises to pay 500 per cent. for the use of money, every one should remember that he has no place by right in the business world of to-day.

PLANTS THAT BEAR JEWELS.

One of the directors of Kew Gardens, lecturing recently at the London Institute on some curiosities of tropical plant life, said that among these were the pearls found occasionally in the cocoanut palm of the Philippine Islands—pearls which, like those of the ocean, are composed of carbonate of lime. The bamboo, too, yields another precious product in the shape of true opals, which are found in its joints. In each case this mineral matter is of course obtained from the soil. The natives of the Celebes use these vegetable opals as amulets and charms against disease.



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ANNIVERSARY OF GUTENBERG.

In June Thousands of Printers Will Gather to Celebrate the Invention of the Printing Press.

To be remembered for five hundred years is a feat which few men can accomplish; to so manage one's own self and one's talents that one's individuality is stamped upon mankind indelibly, is a matter which few men would undertake and fewer still could guarantee to accomplish.

In the olden days there were heroes of war whose names have descended to us; and there was a Croesus who was the first "rich as mud" loan. Alexander immortalized himself by weeping because he had no more worlds to conquer, and a confused memory of Mark Anthony lingers in everybody's mind because he played the lover to Cleopatra so ideally.

But when it comes to being remembered because of hard work and invention it is a different matter. Yet such a feat was accomplished by Johann Gutenberg, a German of five hundred years ago who, by thought and work, succeeded in doing that which men for centuries had tried to do but had failed.

Gutenberg invented the art of printing, and in June his native place, Mainz-on-the-Rhine is to hold a great festival to celebrate the five hundredth anniversary of his birth.

On that day the cables will flash the news of the opening of the exhibition all over the world and that very evening thousands of newspapers will appear telling of the great doings at Mainz.

HIS POOR DAYS.

Johann Gutenberg, born in June, 1399, was a poor man. He was a machinist who did odd jobs of the very crude nature which were called for in those days. He had a partner named Faust who was rather tricky, and after Gutenberg did the work Faust, it is said, was very apt to claim the money for it; for Gutenberg was an inventor and not a business man, and he shared the fate of inventors from time immemorial down to the present day.

The stories of how Gutenberg happened to invent the art of printing vary. One of them is that he dealt in a substance which corresponded to our lead of the present day, and after he had completed his work he formed a habit of signing it, as it were, with a little die of lead which he dipped into a colored substance and pressed upon the work stamping it indelibly.

One day it occurred to him that he might change the die by making letters and using them as required. So, during his leisure, he made small wooden characters which spelled out the word Gutenberg and, dipping these in ink, he would stamp his name upon his work and upon his documents. It was a singular idea and attracted a great deal of attention.

Meanwhile Gutenberg was sitting up nights inventing a machine which would print. The result was a crude printing press which he offered to the world in 1450.

History tells us that no sooner was the printing press upon the market than Faust claimed part of it, and the result was a lawsuit which ended five years later by depriving Gutenberg of his invention and all his patents. Sad of heart, he left Mainz and went to Strasberg, and there to-day, on the heights of Strasberg stands a statue of Gutenberg erected in his honor by the grateful people who feel that to have had him live among them is the greatest privilege a people could enjoy.

Gutenberg returned to Mainz just before his death, but he did not succeed in making a fortune and in 1465, still in the prime of life, he died very poor.

Some of the histories will place his birth at a slightly earlier date making him seventy-one at the time of his death, but the most authentic records say that he was born in 1400 and died in 1468.

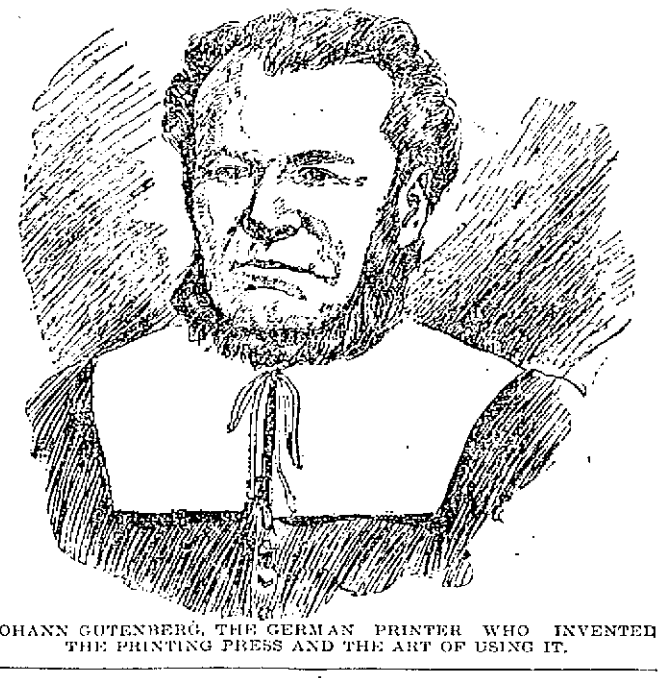
The world was young in those days. Just how young can be better pictured by recalling that what we now know to be the globe was then considered a flat surface. Columbus had not yet discovered America, and the whole world was a great plain upon which lay mountains and lakes and beyond which there was terrible disaster for him who should dare to venture so far.

Gutenberg's invention was taken up after his death and was carried triumphantly forward until Columbus himself a few years later actually saw a newspaper though it was so crude that in our day we would scarcely dignify it by the name of circular.

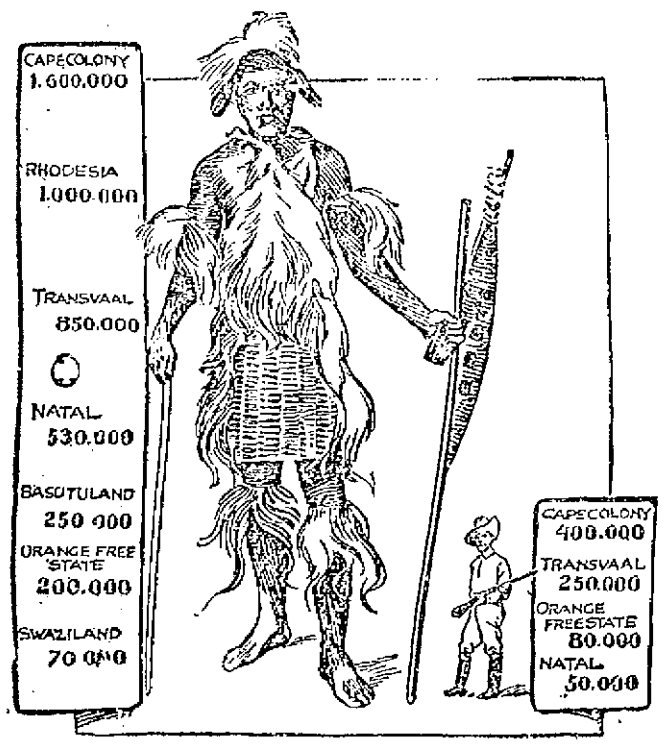
Within a hundred years Gutenberg's invention had been developed into a very respectable printing press; not our rapid cylinder presses of to-day, but a very fair press which was capable of turning off good work.

The festival at Mainz-on-the-Rhine in June is to be an international one to which all nations will contribute. Printers from all over the world will assemble there and great will be the display.

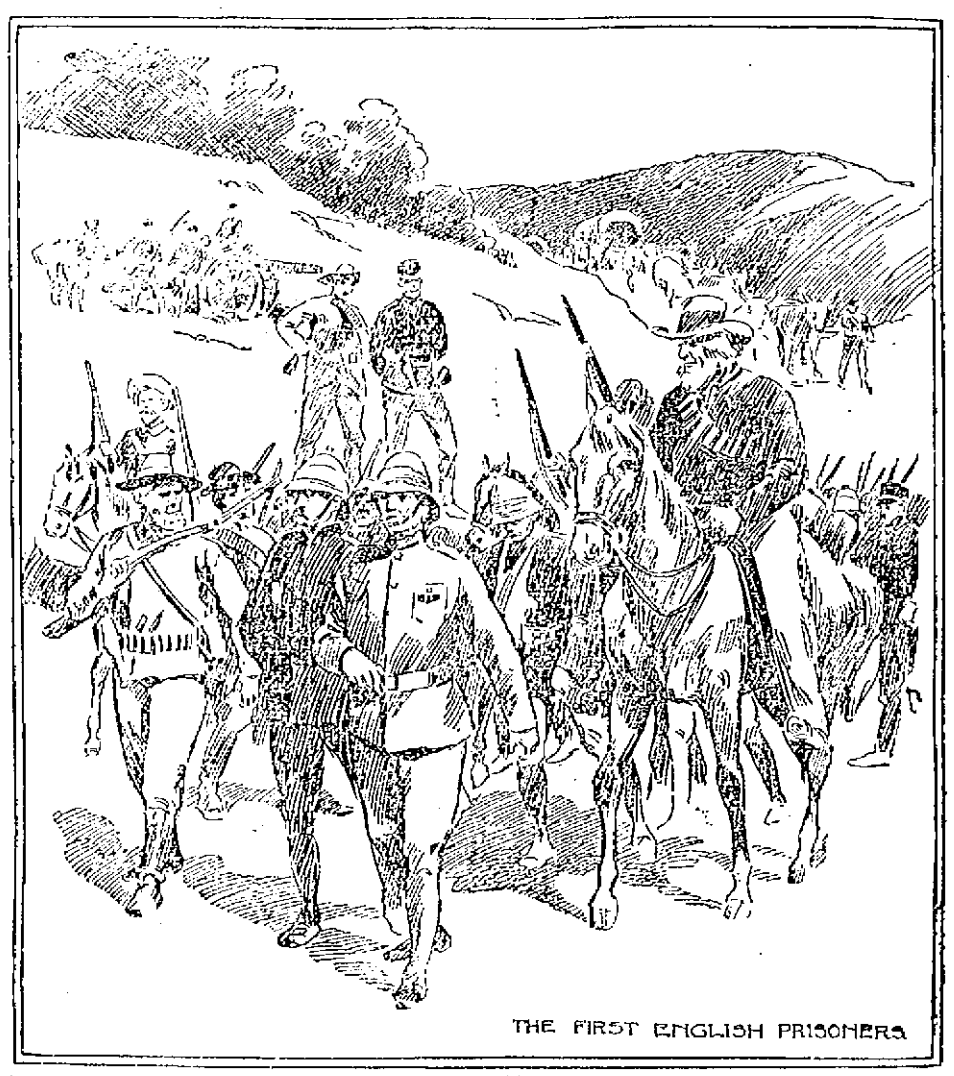
The exhibition will be arranged in three distinct classifications: First, historical; second, graphic, and third, mechanical.



JOHANN GUTENBERG, THE GERMAN PRINTER WHO INVENTED THE PRINTING PRESS AND THE ART OF USING IT.



THIS DIAGRAM SHOWS THE COMPARISON BETWEEN THE WHITE AND BLACK POPULATION OF SOUTH AFRICA, ACCORDING TO LAST CENSUS.



THE FIRST ENGLISH PRISONERS

ESCORTED BY A BOER GUARD THE GALLANT ENGLISHMEN ARE MARCHED OFF TO THE COMFORTABLE THOUGH RUDE BOER PRISON IN THE HILLS.

SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK.

ENGLAND'S NAVY

Mr. Goshen Submits His Annual Report

TOTAL WILL BE $150,000,000

Mobilization of the Fleet Not Contemplated

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Introducing the naval estimates in the house of commons yesterday, Mr. George J. Gosken, the first lord of the admiralty, said there was nothing spasmodic or sensational therein. The total, with the expected additions, would be $150,000,000.

There had been complaints that the estimates would be sensational, but the government fully realized the situation, and knew the nation expected the navy to be prepared for all emergencies, and the estimates were framed on that footing.

Nothing, he continued, had been put down for the mobilization of the fleet. If mobilization should be necessary, the government would not hesitate to mobilize and come to parliament for money, but he thought the time had not arrived for taking that course, and he hoped it would not arrive.

Continuing, Mr. Goschen said that Great Britain was not menaced by any naval power. Europe knew her strength and the number of ships she possessed. There were times when a demonstration was advisable, but the government did not think it advisable upon this occasion.

Regarding the export of coal, Mr. Goschen announced that the government could not prohibit unless at war with a foreign power or in an emergency very different from the present.

The admiralty, he further asserted, was considering how it could organize a naval reserve in connection with the colonies. He explained that with an adequate organization the government could get a very valuable contingent from Canada and Australia. The negotiations with Canada were very well advanced. Canada asked that the period of training be reduced but a final decision on the subject had not been reached.

Dealing with construction of fresh ironclads, Mr. Goshen remarked that the Hague conference already seemed a thing of the dim past. When the peace conference was called, he suggested that possibly the beginning of further building of battleships might be suspended, with a view of ascertaining the sentiments of the conference. Great Britain alone, he added, suggested a reduction of armaments, but nothing was done, and in the six months since the conference, more gigantic programs, stretching forward 5, 16 and 18 years, had been put forward than ever before entered the minds of the powers.

Great Britain proposed to spend in 1900-1901 $42,500,000. Russia, $21,500,000 and France $20,250,000. The Reporter of the French naval committee had asserted that material was 10 per cent and labor 30 per cent higher in France than in England and Mr. Goshen, therefore, judged that the cost of shipbuilding in France and Russia averaged 20 per cent dearer than in Great Britain.

"Therefore," he explained, "our expenditure of $42,500,000 gives Great Britain an advantage of $8,750,000 or enough to build an additional ironclad and a cruiser. These large foreign programs must not alarm the country, but we must keep abreast of these great developments of naval power, which have occurred not only in Europe, but in the United States and Japan."

Mr. Thomas Gibson Bowles, conservative, said that while agreeing that the program was adequate, the government ought to take into account the increasing strength of the German party in Holland, which might result in that party turning away from Holland and making satisfactory terms for themselves with Germany. In that event, instead of British and French fleets, there would also be a German fleet manned by Dutch sailors.

MARCUS DALY

GAVE NO MONEY TO DEFEAT CLARK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—Marcus Daly testified before the senate committee of elections at the hearing on the Clark case yesterday afternoon that his business was that of mining. He knew Mr. Whitesire, and had known Mr. Clark a long time. He had contributed about $650 to the campaign. He had never, he said, sought to compel miners employed by him to vote according to his sentiments. He had given Whiteside nothing for the purpose of defeating Mr. Clark.

"Did you ever, during the session of the legislature, give any money toward the defeat of Mr. Clark?" was asked.

"No, I did not, not one dollar," Mr. Daly replied.

He detailed the conversation with Corbett in the Hotel Netherlands. His story differed entirely from the statement made by Corbett. He said he told Corbett that he did not think Mr. Clark would seriously urge his candidacy for the senate, as he could not be elected. Mr. Daly denied that he had used the language attributed to him by Corbett—that if Clark's name appeared, "you will hear something drop."

PLENTY OF ILLNESS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The rapid drop in the temperature has greatly increased sickness among the poor. At the Bellevue hospital, free dispensary 982 persons received treatment yesterday and 209 prescriptions were filled. Most of the cases were influenza or grip.

At the city lodging house, Supt. York says there is terrible suffering among the poor who apply for lodging.

TWO LIENS FILED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Two mechanics' liens aggregating $548,205 were filed today in the county clerk's office, by Henry C. Evans as agent of the Ilvain Steel company, of Lorain, O., against the Third Avenue Railroad company, the 42nd street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas railroad company and the Union Railway company.

AFTER PICKMAN

LAWYERS WANT HIM TO ENTER CONGRESSIONAL FIGHT.

Members of the legal fraternity are doing their utmost to get Hon. John I. Pickman to make an active fight against Butler Ames for the congressional nomination. This morning a group of lawyers were discussing the matter and Judge Pickman happened along. They pointed out that it is his duty to get into the contest but the judge only looked wise and said nothing.

CAMP FARRAGUT

Sons of Veterans Hold Successful Fair

STEINERT GLEE CLUB MINSTRELS AND DANCE

Enjoyable Song Recital and Pound Party

SPANISH WAR VETERANS HOLD SMOKE TALK

And Other Social Events About Town

In Highland hall, last evening, a fair was held by Camp Farragut, Sons of Veterans, in connection with the Ladies' Aid society of that organization. The event was very successful both from a pecuniary and social standpoint and there was a large attendance. The hall was very prettily decorated and there were booths lining both sides of the room. During the evening there were several vocal selections by Mr. John Drury and Mr. Frank O'Neil, banjo solos by Mr. Patterson; readings by Mrs. Patterson and phonograph selections by Mr. Boyle.

The general committee in charge of the fair consisted of Mr. S. A. Pickering, Mrs. Whitney, A. R. Pickering, Leonard Richardson, Fred Riley, M. E. Blood, John Smith, Will Cannon, Walter Atwood, A. Taylor, Mrs. M. E. Blood, Mrs. F. E. Johnson and Mrs. Jesse Mason.

The fancy table, which was in charge of Miss Viola Fifield, was very pretty and was covered with a variety of fancy articles which tempted many purchasers. Miss Fifield was assisted by Mrs. Offutt, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Reynolds.

The apron table was presided over by Miss Ida Howard, assisted by Mrs. Goodwin, Mrs. Butters, Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Harvey.

The palm table was in charge of Mrs. Nellie Pickering and Mrs. Cochran.

The lemonade table was under the direction of Miss Jessie Mason, assisted by Misses Bird, Emma Arthur, Sadie Arthur and Queenie Bandjohn.

The following ladies were on the candy table: Miss Hanah Donahue, Misses Lillie Boyle, Margaret Boyle and Mamie Smith. Mrs. Cochran, Mrs. Donahue and Mrs. Murphy.

The mystery table was in charge of Mrs. Emma Richardson and Mrs. Levine.

Ice cream and cake were served under the direction of Mrs. Seaton and Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Boyle.

The waiters were Misses Johnson, Vidal and Halliser.

The toilet table was presided over by Mr. Cochran and Mr. Pickering.

STEINERT GLEE CLUB.

A minstrel entertainment and dance in Odd Fellows' hall last night by the popular Steinert Glee club attracted a very large and delighted assemblage. The stage was decorated in the national colors and a chorus of twenty-eight voices was costumed to represent a crew of sailors on an American warship. The interlocutor wore an admiral's uniform and the end men's costumes were as fantastic as they always are. The chorus did excellent work which is due to the efforts of Mr. James N. Gookin, their efficient musical director. Miss Margaret McCaffrey was the soprano soloist and Mr. William Fitzgerald was banjoist of the evening. The end men were: Bones—Alex. E. Williams, Charles Whalen, Fred Lindsay. Tambos—Charles A. Rogers, George Robbins, Richard Banks. The following was the program: Overture, minstrel medley; solo, selected, Miss McCaffrey; end song "My Hannah Lady," Carlie Whalen; solo, "Where the Sweet Magnolias Bloom," M. Devine; whistling solo, T. F. Flynn; end song "Messenger Boy," George Robbins; solo, "A Picture No Artist Can Paint," Edward J. Gookin; banjo solo, William Fitzgerald; end song, "Go Long, Coon," Alex. E. Williams; solo, "Sing of the Song of the South," P. O. Neil; end song "Ghost and the Coon," Charlie Rogers; solo, "My Lady Lu," Robert W. Lindsay.

At about 10:30 an order of twelve dances was begun to the music of Atwood's orchestra. Dancing was continued until 1 o'clock.

The following were the officers: General manager, James N. Gookin; assistants, Alex. E. Williams, Charles Rogers; floor director, James Flynn; assistant floor director, Thos. P. Flynn; treasurer, Mr. Robert Lindsay; chief aid, Joseph W. Murphy; aids, M. Devine, E. Gookin, J. Gleason, H. Lindsay, I. Lindsay, G. Murphy, P. Rourke, C. Whalen, F. Worton; reception committee, Daniel Burke, chairman; J. H. Gilman, William Johnson, Robert Lindsay, Fred Lindsay, I. Rafferty, Alvah Johnston, D. C. Johnston, George Robbins.

ENJOYABLE POUND PARTY.

A very enjoyable pound party was held last evening, in aid of the Brothers of Nazareth at their house, 239 Walker street. Each person who attended was supposed to bring a pound of provisions of some sort and the accumulation was given to the Brothers for their own use. The Brothers do their own housekeeping, so that this plan is an excellent one for furnishing them with the necessaries of life. A social evening was inorder and games were enjoyed. There was also a phonographic entertainment given by Mr. Arthur B. Nicholas. This is the last social event connected with the House of Prayer which will occur before Lent.

SMOKE TALK.

In connection with their regular meeting, in Wyman's Exchange, last evening, the Spanish War Veterans held a smoke talk. An excellent program of songs and music was given at the conclusion of business, consisting of piano solos by Joseph Boyle and William M. Prescott, and remarks by Arthur F. Salmon, Comrade Rose and others and songs by Joseph Murphy and James Pearson. Refreshments were served. The committee in charge consisted of Frank Dodge, Ralph Clogston and Frank Boyle. The association has just added a new piano to its rooms and considering the number of good musicians among its members, a pleasant time is sure to be had at every meeting.

SONG RECITAL.

The song recital under the auspices of the Middlesex Women's club in Colonial hall yesterday afternoon attracted a very large attendance. The participants in the concert were local talent, Mrs. J. W. Sherburne and Miss Irene Pindar, contralto, assisted by Miss Mary Louise Coburn, pianist. The music was all of a very high order and required a person with a refined taste to appreciate it. The program in full was as follows: Duet, "The Gypsies," Brahms, Mrs. Sherburne and Miss Pindar; aria from "La Reine de Saba," Gounod, Mrs. Sherburne; "Jeanne D'Arc a Rouere," Boldesu, Miss Pindar; songs, "Shonggle Shou, My Hairnie," Herschel, "Clover Blossoms," Hopers, Mrs. Sherburne; songs "Waldesgespraech," Schumann, "Die Forelle," Schubert, Miss Pindar; piano solo, "On the Holy Mount," Dvorak. "Menuet," Boccherini-Joseffy; "Etude" (on false notes) Rubinstein, Miss Coburn; song, "Nymphs and Fauns," Bemberg, Mrs. Sherburne; songs, An Irish Folk Song Foote; "Bid Me to Live," Hatton, Miss Pindar; duet from "Stabat Mater," Rossini, Mrs. Sherburne and Miss Pindar.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIAL.

Notwithstanding the bitter chill in the air, there was a good attendance at the Central Congregational church vestry, Chelmsford Centre, last evening, when a social was given by the Junior C. E. society. The children enjoyed the program as well as the light refreshments and had a good time playing games. Rev. Mr. Bartlett, the pastor, was present and seemed to enjoy the affair as well as the little ones. The juniors are flourishing in every way, owing to the various officers that are continually looking out for their welfare.

STEREOPTICON LECTURE.

Rev. G. F. Kenngott will give a stereopticon lecture at the Drascut Centre church, Wednesday evening, Feb. 28 at 7.45 under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance union. A collection will be taken to defray expenses. All are earnestly invited to attend, as this lecture is highly instructive and entertaining.

SOCIAL HOP.

Seventy-five or more couples enjoyed a social hop last evening, at Odd Fellows' hall on Merrimack street. An orchestra furnished music for dancing, which was kept up till a late hour. The affair was under the general management of Miss Annie G. Farrell, with John Duignan as assistant and Mr. William Ingalls as floor director. The following served as aids: Messrs. Miles Regan, Sanford Dunn, John Slattery, George Newhall and George Davis.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS.

Miss Cora B. Parker entertained about fifteen of her many friends last evening at her home on Pine street. The event was in honor of Mr. Henry M. Wilson of Charlotte, N. C., who is Miss Parker's guest. Cards and other games were played during the evening and several musical selections were given by the guests. The event was very successful as everyone passed a delightful social evening. Light refreshments were served.

ITS FIRST SOCIAL.

The Ward Three Republican club will hold its first social and dance at Highland Hall next Wednesday night, Feb. 28. There will be a prize drill by some of the veterans of the Spanish war, followed by general dancing.

BENEFIT MUSICALE.

The benefit for Miss Elodie Gagnon, the Lowell singer in Associate hall last night was well attended. It was a musical event of much merit, every number receiving warm applause from a thoroughly appreciative audience. The following names appeared on the program: Miss Eugenie Tessier of Albany, N. Y., soprano; Miss Carrie M. White, pianist; Miss Elodie Gagnon, soprano; Emile C. Lavigueur, violinist; Bower R. Church, cornetist; Edist; Bowen R. Church, cornetist; Edmund F. Edmunds, tenor; David Martin, basso; C. K. Daoust, flutist.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

A civil service examination of applicants for positions as foremen of laborers in the street department will be held in Lowell at an early date.

Citizens of the United States who have been residents of Massachusetts for the past year, and of Lowell for the six months last past, have a right to apply.

Blank applications may be obtained of Charles H. Conant, secretary of the board of examiners.

Those who file applications with Mr. Conant on or before March 3rd, will be notified to appear for examination.

$500,000 RESOLUTION

WILL BE DEFEATED, SAYS ALDERMAN CARMICHAEL.

Alderman Carmichael said this morning that the $500,000 smooth-paving resolution will be defeated by the aldermen tonight.

"The opposition to the resolution, on the part of our citizens is immense," said the alderman, "and I do not think it will pass. It seems to me that just at present there are other things that require our attention. We should be concerned in getting a lower tax rate and in getting new industries into our city."

CHARGED WITH SHOPLIFTING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Pockets and other parts of her dress bulging with articles of apparel, from plus to bustles, led Nellie Greenbaum into the clutches of Inspectors Knox and Abbott and into the Tombs yesterday afternoon. She is held for shoplifting. Attention was drawn to the woman by her strange appearance, and even her handbag was filled with alleged plunder. The inspectors allege they saw her passing from counter to counter, taking almost everything in sight. At the Tombs, scarf pins, bracelets, lace, gloves and spoons were found on the woman's person. She refused to talk. The officers say the woman had visited several stores. Her age is 25 years. She gave her place of residence at Allston street. The house has no number, she declared.

DURYEA SITS UP NOW.

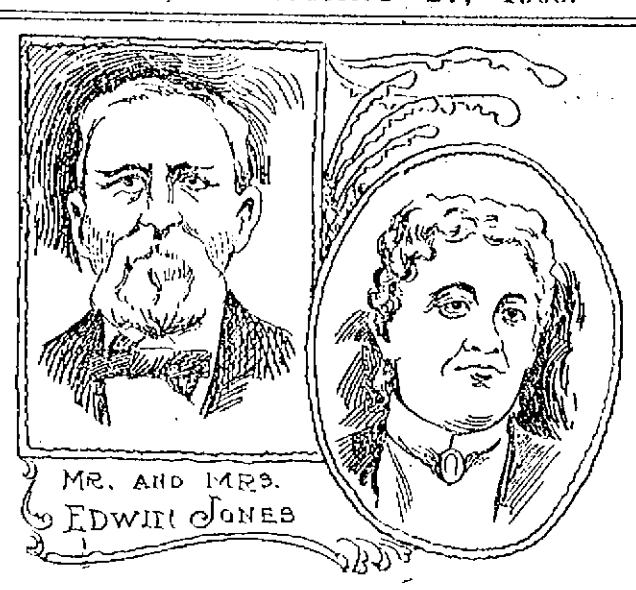
By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Robert Duryea, whose neck was broken last August, is now able to sit up and propel himself about the room in an invalid chair. The young man's condition was never better.

Specialists have claimed all along that a man injured as Duryea was could not live, but he steadily improved and now only his lower limbs and certain motions of his fingers are uncontrolled by his will power. Even these, it is expected, will soon be remedied.

A grand sociable with whist and a dance will be held in St. Joseph's hall, this evening by Devery and Magee councils, C. S. Indemnity Society.

Pinkham's Compound, 75c, at Dows' Drug Store.



MR. AND MRS. EDWIN JONES WHO CELEBRATED THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING YESTERDAY.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Of a Former Spindle City Couple

WERE MARRIED IN LOWELL IN 1850

Observance at Chester N.H. Yesterday

The golden wedding of a couple who were married in Lowell one-half a century ago was observed yesterday in the quiet town of Chester, N. H.

Reference is made to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jones, who have resided in the above place 41 years. Their pretty country home is located on the Haverhill road about one-half mile from the churches and post office. They are both well known in Lowell and are in remarkably good health and look many years younger than they really are. Mrs. Jones, especially, is very well and hardly looks like a person who has passed a half century of married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones, having lived in Chester most of the time since they were married, are consequently well known by old and young, and every one has a good and pleasant word for them. Mrs. Jones has been quite active in society in the Baptist church, and has done a good deal to promote the welfare of the ladies' society in that church. She is also an active member of Bell Woman's Relief Corps and takes especial pride in all that tends to enhance the interest and promote the growth of the organization.

Mr. Jones is an active member of the Bell G. A. R. post and has served in nearly all of its offices. He has been importuned many times to accept the commander's chair, but he has never felt like assuming the responsibility of the office. He has been senior vice commander and in that place done all that he could to advance the interests of the post.

Edwin Jones was born in Strafford, Sept. 8, 1826. He is the son of the late Edmond Jones and Betsey Hill. He had several brothers and sisters, but they have all passed away. Mr. Jones lived with his parents in Strafford till a young man. He then worked in various places and on Feb. 26, 1850, married Miss Mary Ann Russell of Lowell, Mass. Mrs. Jones' parents were Emerson Russell and Prudence Chapman. They have both been dead a number of years. She has one sister, Mrs. Lucy Bennett of Utica, Wis., and one brother, James Russell of Chelsea Mass., living.

After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Jones lived in Northwood nine years. They then went to Chester and lived for a few years upon the old Robinson place, now owned and occupied by Samuel A. Blackstone. After a few years they bought of Henry Moore the Hazelton place where they have ever since lived. During these years Mr. Jones has improved and somewhat enlarged the buildings. He carried on the farm here till the civil war broke out, when he enlisted in the Third regiment of the New Hampshire Volunteers. He served faithfully till August, 1862, when he was discharged for disability. He came home and remained till early in 1864, when he again enlisted, and served in the Veterans' Reserves till the end of the war. During the war, he saw considerable service and as a result is somewhat disabled today. But for the results of the army life, he would be an unusually smart and active man for one of his years.

Since the war, Mr. Jones has been occupied with farming and in shoe making. He worked many years for the late John Underhill, who conducted a factory in Chester. He built a small shop near his residence and employed a number of men who used to work in what was originally called "a team." He did work here for a number of years, and after Mr. Underhill went out of the business he worked for Haverhill, Mass., parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones have four children, two sons and two daughters. Their oldest son, William E., married the daughter of Den. James D. Bell and he lives upon the old homestead and carries on the large milk farm for Mr. Bell. The oldest daughter, Mrs. Ellen E. Watts, lives in Haverhill, Mass. Another son, Edwin P., lives at home with his parents, and the youngest child, Mrs. Mary I. Lang, lives in Amesbury, Mass. They have five grandchildren, Willis Duncan Jones, Alma J., LeRoy P., and James Watts and Irma Olive Jones.

Many cards of invitation were sent out by Mr. and Mrs. Jones and a good many friends from home and abroad called to offer congratulations.

ARTHUR SEWALL

PAYS HIS RESPECTS TO PRES. McKINLEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Arthur Sewall of Maine paid his respects to Pres. McKinley yesterday. He denies a recent interview in which he was quoted as forecasting the defeat of the democratic party this year:

"I did not say anything of the kind without qualification," Mr. Sewall said. "I believe in expansion in a certain way. I believe in keeping Puerto Rico and Hawaii and extending to them every law of the United States. Make them territories of this country without discrimination as to tariff or other laws. I also want to keep the Philippines, but I think we should ultimately establish a republic there with our protection extended over it."

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

WILL SEE BEGINNING OF WORK ON NEW YORK'S SUBWAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The Rapid Transit commissioners yesterday passed resolutions requesting the board of estimates and apportionment to appropriate the $35,000,000 needed for the building of the Rapid Transit tunnel. This resolution also included $1,500,000 for terminals and real estate. The committee adopted a resolution instructing the chief engineer to investigate and report as to the practicability and the cost of an extension of the rapid transit railroad from the city hall to South ferry and thence under the East river to the borough of Brooklyn.

To start the work of engineers' department on the rapid transit railroad, George S. Rice was appointed deputy chief engineer, first assistant to Mr. Parsons, at an annual salary of $7,500. Mr. Rice was for many years a member of the Aqueduct commission in this city and was the engineer of the rapid transit board in Boston until it was legislated out of office. He was one of three engineers appointed to report on the building of the Baltimore and Ohio tunnel which work was done by Contractor McDonald. He also made the report on the Hamapo Water matter to Comptroller Coler.

Contractor McDonald, in speaking of the breaking of ground for the tunnel said when he first mentioned St. Patrick's day he did it in jest, but the people had taken it so seriously that he thought it a very good day to start.

THE CALIFORNIAN

IS STILL HARD AND FAST ON THE LEDGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 27.—The steamship Californian still remained hard and fast on Ram Island ledge last night, but after a thorough investigation of the situation the Allan line officials are extremely confident that not only will a considerable portion of the cargo be saved in an uninjured condition, but the steamer herself will be floated in a very short time after the wrecking equipment, on the way from Boston, gets to work. Captain Burgess of the towboat company was in this city today and in company with a Lloyds agent made a thorough examination of the stranded steamer. The present plan is to take out all the cargo as soon as possible and then attempt to remove the water from the steamer by means of mammoth pumps. If the water can be pumped out of the hold, temporary repairs can be made and then it will be a comparatively easy task to get the steamer to some dry dock.

MAN MISSING

IS ONE OF BOSTON'S PROMINENT MUSICIANS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Joseph H. Wadsworth, one of the best known musicians in this city, is missing from his home, 63 Bainbridge street, Roxbury, since Saturday, and his family and friends are afraid that some serious accident has befallen him. He left home about 8 o'clock Saturday morning to fulfill an engagement at 8.30, he said, but intending to return before noon. He did not return, nor has anything been heard of him by his wife and more intimate friends. As Mr. Wadsworth was quite domestic in his tastes, his prolonged absence has worried his family. On Sunday his absence was reported at police headquarters and a description of him sent to the various city institutions, but without result. He seems to have dropped out of sight almost at the door of his home. Inquiry among about 100 musicians who were intimately acquainted with him produced nothing but negative replies that is, so far as knowledge of him since Saturday morning is concerned.

A BIG STRIKE

IS THREATENED BY GRANITE WORKERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRANFORD, Conn., Feb. 27.—The approaching expiration of the time limit, fixed at March first, by the employes of the New England Granite Manufacturers' association, at time when the association must accede to thedemands of the workmen or suffer a strike, finds the situation at the two big quarries in this town most unique.

The proprietors of the Stony Creek Red Granite company and of the quarries of D. W. Norcross, are about to culminate plans calculated to forestall the prospective strikers. As a result the quarries are today practically deserted; all contract work has been completed and no new contracts have been accepted.

About 650 hands are employed in the two quarries during the busy season.

VERY COLD NIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Last night was probably the coldest of the winter in the Adirondack region. It was 12 degrees below zero at daylight this morning, 14 below at Malone and 22 below at Saranac lake.

STRIKERS STILL OUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, Feb. 27.—The strikers at Cienfuegos are still out and as a consequence, all business there is paralyzed.

ROBINSON GOES TO PRINCETON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 27.—James Robinson, who trained the Yale football eleven last season, announced today that he had signed a contract with Princeton.

Elderberry Wine, 50c and 75c, at Dows' Drug Store.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Worth's patent cushion sole shoe. 31 Westford street, A. H. Chisholm, Sole Agent for Lowell and Nashua.

FOR SALE—If you want to be rich. One of the finest confectionery stores with manufacturing facilities on Middlesex street. A good place for ice cream parlors, fruit, cigars, tobacco, etc. Anyone interested can get particulars and reasons for selling by inquiring at New York Candy Co., City.

FOR SALE—For R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—In Centralville. Seven-room cottage house, large lot of land, on easy terms. Price, $1600. G. L. Hubbard, 124 Central street.

FOR SALE—Three and a half miles from Lowell. New cottage house, barn and shed. Two acres of land near cars. Price, $1500. G. L. Hubbard, 124 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Thorndike street. One of the best pieces of property for the money in Lowell. It will pay 12 per cent. G. L. Hubbard, 124 Central street.

FOR SALE—11 room boarding and lodging house. Price, $350. G. L. Hubbard, 124 Central street.

FOR SALE—In Belvidere, two-tenement house. Price $2000. G. L. Hubbard, 124 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Walker street. Seven Room Cottage House. Good barn and good-sized lot of land. Price only $1800. G. L. Hubbard, 124 Central street.

FOR SALE—Eight miles from Lowell, good farm of 6 acres, large house and barn near depot. Price, $3,500. G. L. Hubbard, 124 Central street.

FOR SALE—All the fixtures required to start a fish market, including benches, tanks, ice-chest, tables, fish-box for wagon, scales and some canned goods in stock. Call and let us know what you will give us for it. Donovan & Mansur, Room 1, Swan building, 25 Central street, telephone, 192-2.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A CHANCE for anyone desiring to start a paying business in the new and second hand furniture line will be found at No. 60 Charles street as the stock on hand can be bought on reasonable terms with the advantage of either lease or purchasing the premises.

A TEN DOLLAR INVESTMENT RETURNS FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS PROFIT—This is better than a dozen Klondikes—at least this is the honest opinion of 60 investors who placed from $5 to $50 in Montana and Utah mining matters with the older reliable mining brokerage firm of W. H. Nichols, No. 7 West Broadway, Butte, Mon. Average profit of the 60 investors in ten months was $487.50, and many of the lucky ones made $950 off $10. Mr. Nichols is now floating two more new mining companies; he is a very shrewd and careful mining operator—he is a good one to follow.

RUBBER STAMPS — At wholesale prices. 1 inch one-line stamps, 10c; 1¼ inch, 15c; 2c. ink pads, 25c; 3c. ink pads, 15c; 50c. Brass markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 135 Merrimack street.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c in stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

SPOT Cash and highest prices for secondhand furniture at 463 Merrimack street. Tel. 674-4.

A RARE CHANCE.

If you wish to go into business one of the best paying bakeries in this city can be bought out cheap. Prolonged illness is the only reason for selling out. For further particulars call at

SUN OFFICE.

Stop Running Round

Looking for business; we have business or all kinds, every business that we handle will stand thorough investigation; we will save you time, and you know yourself that time is money; we will charge you nothing for our services; we can place you in any kind of business, small or large. Hoping to see you in our office, we remain, Yours very truly, Tift, Vance & Co., 97 Central St., Lowell, Mass.

7 room cottage. Large barn, carriage house, Ben house. 7500 feet of land. Lots of fruit. Furnace heat. Price $2800. Part down.

Four cottage houses near the Central ville bridge. 6 rooms each. Prices $1500, $1550, $1600 and $1500. All are very handy to the bridge. Can be bought on easy terms, say $200, $300, $400 down.

2 tenement house, near the bridge. 6 rooms each. Large lot of land. Price $3200. Part down.

2 tenement house in Centralville. 5 rooms each. Price, $2000.

A REMARKABLY PROBSY

MADE BY MADAM OLER, THE CLAIRVOYANT.

I went to see this wonderful woman on business one day just to see what she would tell me. I have been to so many that were no good that I did not think any one could tell, but she is a wonder. She told my whole life and the business I came on; she described the parties that I had a law suit on with and Judge Stone just told me how it would go and it went that way and I know of others that say she is the best that they ever saw and I advise everyone that is in trouble to go and see her. C. A. Martin, contractor and builder, Lawrence, Mass.

Madam Oler, the wonderful clairvoyant will give sittings for a short time at 38 John street, down stairs. Walk in from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Sundays 2 to 6. Card Reading this week, 25c.

WE ALL HAVE TROUBLES

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WANTED— Reliable men and women wanting places to call on Thomas Dun, 355 Merrimack street, opposite Bon Marche. 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

WANTED—Finish Stitchers at the Criterion Knitting company, 220 Turner street.

WANTED A show case and counter scales. Address T. P., Sun Office.

WANTED—Addresses of asthmatics. Give full name, state post office, street and number distinctly and receive samples and advertising. Frank Emerson, apothecary, Lawrence, Mass.

WANTED—Girls to run braiding machines at cord works. Allen building, Rock street.

WANTED—Experienced heating general agent wanted in this territory on an article which sells at sight. $200 capital and references required. To experienced man, a good proposition. Address Eureka Coal Saver Co., 75 Westminster st., Providence, R. I.

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WANTED—Old and young men to buy new hats and we clean free of charge for one year at Delorme's, 261 Middlesex street.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Lady's gold watch between High School, Anne street, and the Lowell One Price Clothing Co. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Union Market, Middlesex street.

FOUND—A small sum of money in the Varnum avenue car. Owner can recover same by calling at 179 Middlesex street.

LOST—Between Rock and Merrimack streets, a silver chain bracelet. Will finder please return to Billingwood's and receive reward?

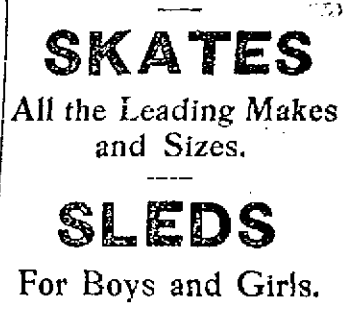
LOST—Brindle bull dog, white breast, answers to name of "Carlo." Reward at Mr. Whitcomb's, 15 Cambridge street.

LOST—A brown spaniel dog with white paws, white neck and breast and white tip on tail, wearing collar not marked. Reward at 69 Swift street.

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THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—For Boston and vicinity: Tuesday, fair weather; fresh westerly winds; Wednesday fair, followed by increasing cloudiness and probably snow or rain in the afternoon or night; warmer; variable winds becoming southerly.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

EXPERIMENTING.

It is time for people to be through experimenting on what teas and coffees they buy. Our high grade teas and coffees will suit you. Dickson Bros., 6 Merrimack street.

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LOCAL NEWS

Try Horne's Coal.

Have you had Pelham cigars?

Grape Wine, 50c and 75c, at Dow's Drug Store.

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Miss Anna Fels is seriously ill at her home with typhoid fever.

J. L. Chalifoux left yesterday for Birmingham, Ala., to visit his store in that city.

To Let—A house of 10 rooms; hot and cold water, bath room, steam heat and all modern improvements, at 20 Varney street.

Your orders for grain will be satisfactorily filled if placed with W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike St. Have you tried Entire Wheat Flour? He grinds it.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

Miss Crosthwaite is attracting large congregations at the First Primitive Methodist church on Gorham street. Services will be held each evening of this week. Bible readings on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at 3 o'clock.

CREW FOR PARIS EXPOSITION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 26.—The Wauchusett Boat club of Worcester, has decided to send a four to the international regatta at Paris this summer. A new shell has been ordered from Davy. The other men of the crew will probably be Sanford H. Ten Eyck, single scull champion; Charles H. Lewis, his partner in double sculls; Cornelius Daly, captain of the Worcester High school crew last year, and Thomas Johnson. Ten Eyck will be entered for the single championship and with Lewis for the doubles.

On Wednesday, Feb. 28, at half past two in the afternoon, I shall offer about 75 more fine framed pictures, mirrors, etc., to the highest bidder at auction sale. This lot includes the very finest pictures in the stock and our preceding sales have been so largely attended that many could not gain admission. You will do well to come early. Pictures may be seen Tuesday.

A. N. HARMON
Old City Hall Building.

MUSIC HALL

Weil & Fitzgerald's "Fun in a Boarding School," opened a three night's engagement at usle Hall last evening, to a fair sized audience. The sudden cold snap had much to do with the box office receipts. The production is a bright musical comedy in three lively acts in which 10 people do a lot of hard work in the line of versatility. Lester A. Davis, who is a good singer and character comedian, impersonates three characters; Charles Avery also doubles up, and has a face that will bring him a fortune some day should he ever enter the burlesque line. Margaret Moffatt, May E. Abbey, Minerva Courtney and Vera Wood are a quartet of pretty girls who sing up-to-date songs. The former as Lucy Lakewood, a young miss fond of romance, pleased the audience; and Miss Abbey, equally as pretty, won honors. The play is so filled up with choice musical selections that it would be difficult to discriminate which was best. Emma Brennan Ince, as "Madam Anthony," was excellent; Camille Martin, a winsome lady with a beautiful voice, posed as "Mrs. Lakewood," and made a decided impression. The play is a clean and rollicking one from beginning to end and will be given again this and tomorrow evenings, with matinee Wednesday afternoon.

LIVELY BLAZE

OCCURRED THIS MORNING IN THE OLD TANNERY BUILDING.

An alarm from box 24 summoned a portion of the fire department at 2.40 this morning to a fire in one of the old tannery buildings at the corner of Lincoln and Tanner streets. The part of the building where the fire started is occupied by a Mr. Parker, bobbin manufacturer. The building had not been warm enough and a large stove was put in temporarily. The stove got overheated and burned down through the floor. By the time the fire department arrived they could not make their way into the building on account of the vast amount of smoke. The loss will be principally from water. The amount could not be estimated.

T. C. Lee & Co. had the insurance on the building and also on the contents of the Coburn Shuttle Co.

DIVORCE GRANTED.

A divorce has been ranted Sarah B. Hynes of Lowell from James H. Hynes.

In the Superior court in East Cambridge a divorce was granted to William Bertrand. Lawyer Burke was the attorney.

EARLY HOUSE CLEANING.

The management of the Bon Marche are arduously at it remodeling and adapting plans, ideas and so forth to cope with the rapidly increasing trade and to start the new century with all modern facilities and have all that an up-to-date department store should have. Various departments to be increased to twice their present size. Watch the Bon Marche store.

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AT BASKET BALL

Two Good Games Scheduled This Week

The basket ball teams should forthwith blacklist the Y. M. C. U. of Fitchburg and the Maynard team, for both of these teams have shown that they do not desire to play decently and should be driven out of the business. The only way to drive them out is by blacklisting them.

On Friday night the P. A. C.'s will play Burkes will play the strong Hudson team of the state league in Associate hall and the game will be a hot one as the Hudsons are a clever aggregation though considerable of their success has been due to the efforts of Jack O'Neil who played several games with them this season.

On Friday night he P. A. C.'s will play Yale in Associate Hall and another good game may be expected. A correspondent asks how the Yale team can play the P. A. C.'s and still play at the Sportsmen's show, while the P. A. C.'s are barred from that show on the ground of professionalism. The Yale team which is coming here is not the Yale team which is at the Sportsmen's show. The latter is the 'Varsity team while that which will antagonize the Pawtucketville boys is the Yale 1901 team played here the Y. M. C. A. teams team plays here the Y. M. C. A. teams would probably have them barred, even as they barred the Burkes and P. A. C.'s.

DODOS VICTORIOUS

DEFEATED COLLINSVILLE IN BASKET BALL.

The Dodo Social club basket ball team went to Collinsville last night to revenge their former defeats at the hands of the Shamrock A. C. team. They defeated their opponents by a score of 8 to 0.

Harrington and Shea did the best work for the Dodos, while Marley and Maguire played well for Collinsville.

Dodos—Fossett lf, Harrington (capt.) rf, McLaughlin c, Tighe lg, Shea rg.

Shamrocks—Kelley rg, Gorman-Eastman lg, Marley c, Maguire rf, McDonald lf.

Score—Dodos 8; Shamrocks 0. Goals from floor, Harrington 3, Shea. Missed on free throws, Fossett 3, Shea, Eastman, Maguire, Marley. Fouls called on Marley, Shea, McLaughlin, Fossett. Referees, Meade and Ryan. Timers, Tully and Sullivan. Time, 20-minute halves.

Between the halves of the big game two junior teams played an exciting game. The contestants were the Shamrock Juniors and the Y. M. C. A. Juniors, and the Shamrock Juniors also were done up by a score of 2 to 0. McCusker scored the only goal of the game in the first half.

After the two games the floor was cleared for dancing and a select orchestra furnished the music. John Marley was general manager and was assisted by Fred Maguire. Martin Meade acted as floor director and his assistant was John McDonald. The aids were Thomas Kelley and Patrick Gorman.

ASH WEDNESDAY

SERVICES IN LOCAL EPISCOPAL CHURCHES.

Ash Wednesday services at St. Anne's Episcopal church will be as follows: 10 a. m., services, sermon and holy communion; 7.30 p. m., sermon by Rev. Winchester Donald, D. D., rector of Trinity church, Boston.

HOUSE OF PRAYER.

On Ash Wednesday there will be public services at the House of Prayer, at which Rev. Parker Huntington, superior O. H. C., will deliver the address. Following is the program: 7.10 a. m. matins; 7.30 a. m., holy communion; 10 a. m., first address; 4 p. m., children's service; 7.30 p. m., conference.

ANNUAL CONVENTION.

The annual convention of the Middlesex county Women's Christian Temperance union will be held at Eliot church tomorrow forenoon, beginning at 10 o'clock and closing at 4 p. m. Among those who will participate in the program are Rev. G. R. Hewitt, Mrs. Ella S. Richardson, Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Pleid, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Bolfe, Mrs. Gifford, Mrs. Mary H. Lunt. The Loyal Temperance Union will assist.

Mr. John J. Curran, accompanied by his cousin from Michigan, attended the presentation of the "Tyranny of Tears" by the John Drew company at the Lawrence Opera House last evening.



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BODY IDENTIFIED

Man Found Dead at Varnum Landing

RECOGNIZED AS FRED FOSS OF LOWELL

He Leaves Sick Wife and Three Children

HAD GONE TO LAWRENCE FRIDAY

And Left the Car While Returning Home

The body of the man found near Varnum landing on the Lawrence road Sunday afternoon, has been identified as that of Frederick Foss of 415 Merrimack street. The identification was brought about through the efforts of Officer J. S. Crawford of the Dracut police force.

The latter after viewing the remains yesterday said he remembered the man but he could not place him at that time. He thought of a man in Lawrence, however, who he knew was acquainted with the dead man. Mr. Crawford went to Lawrence and brought back with him Mr. J. W. Corbett of that place. Mr. Corbett identified the remains and the family of the dead man was notified.

Mrs. Foss arrived at the morgue shortly after 4 o'clock and the identification was made certain. Her husband went to Lawrence Friday night and on his return must have left the car at Varnum landing. He was a drinking man and was probably intoxicated when he wandered from the car.

Timothy Gately, who was arrested in Lowell Saturday afternoon and booked on the charge of drunkenness was seen in Lawrence in company with Foss, who was his brother-in-law, Friday night. Mr. Corbett said he met Gately in Lawrence Saturday morning and that the latter told him that Foss had been in Lawrence the night before and that he had gone to Lowell with him and returned to Lawrence Saturday morning.

Gately was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court yesterday morning and was sentenced to jail for a term of eight months.

Mrs. Foss has been very sick since Christmas. She said the shock seemed greater than she could bear, and told the following story:

"My husband was employed by Mr. Clark who runs the Tremont stables, and shortly after he came home from work Friday night I expressed a desire for some oysters. He said, 'I will get you some oysters,' and that was the last I saw of him. He started from the house and I suppose he went straight to Lawrence. He was a drinking man, but he was a good husband to me. I would have called at the police station and inquired for him, but I felt sure that he had gone to Lawrence, got drunk, and had been arrested. I would have gone to Lawrence had I been able, but I have been sick ever since Christmas and unable to leave the house. He had his week's pay in his pocket when he left home. My husband was 45 years old the 19th day of this month."

Mr. Foss had lived in Lowell for over 15 years. Besides a wife, he is survived by two daughters, Lizzie and Jessie. The former is in Farmingham and the latter is at home, and one son, David, who is at sea.

AMERICAN WON

"Tommy" Hogan Knocked Out "Bill" Chester

AUSTIN RICE IN CLEVER BOUT

At the Hercules A. C. in Brooklyn

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—At the National sporting club, London, last evening, "Tommy" Hogan, the American, beat "Bill" Chester of London in a 15-round boxing contest. Both men appeared in excellent condition and they were fairly matched. At the opening of the eighth round Hogan got his right heavily on the jaw of Chester, who fell dazed and failed to rise in time.

Dewey Cook of London beat "Dave" Barry of Philadelphia easily in the fourth round of their bout.

FOUT A DRAW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Sammy Kelly of New York and Eddie Lenny of Philadelphia were to have met in the principal bout at the Hercules A. C. in Brooklyn last night, but through illness Lenny was unable to appear and Lenny's place was filled by Austin Rice of New London. Kelly and Rice put a game battle, which lasted the limit, Referee Charley White declaring the bout a draw. In the opening bout Tony Moran of New York defeated Al Johnson of Albany. The bout went to the limit of 12 rounds, at 122 pounds. Moran earned the decision rather easily.

GOV. ALTGELD

CREATES GREAT ENTHUSIASM BY HIS SPEECH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 27.—"The State of Our Country" and the tendency of the times were discussed here last night in the Light Guard armory by John P. Altgeld, ex-governor of Illinois, before an audience of upwards of 2,500 persons. Mr. Altgeld was frequently interrupted by applause especially when he denounced the expansion idea as simply a joining with the monarchies in bullying and attacking weaker nations for purposes of spoliation and appealed to his hearers to stand by the American principles of liberty and justice for all.

BIENNIAL COUNCIL DELEGATE.

At a recent meeting of the Colonial Dames of America in New Hampshire, Mrs. Adelbert Ames of Lowell was elected a delegate to the biennial council of the national society, which meets in Washington in April.

GOT FIVE YEARS

Claude Vercellin Sentenced at Cambridge Yesterday

CHARLES ARMSTRONG RECEIVED 10 MONTHS

And James H. Caffney One Year

At the Superior court in Cambridge, yesterday, the principal Lowell case was that of Claude Vercellin, who pleaded guilty to the charge of felonious assault and who was sentenced to not less than five and a half years in state prison, the first day to be in solitary confinement.

Vercellin was defended by James F. Owens, Esq., and pleaded guilty to the five counts against him. He was accused of having feloniously assaulted five little girls, and in view of the enormity of the offence, he received a rather light sentence by reason of his plea of guilty.

Vercellin is 39 years of age and has resided on Hall street. He was arrested Nov. 17th of last year upon two charges of rape, and on Nov. 21st an additional charge of rape was preferred against him and two of indecent assault. Five young girls were involved altogether.

James Sloss, fourth offence of drunkenness, who had appealed from the sentence of the lower court was placed on probation.

Joseph E. Conlon of Market street, charged with highway robbery, was sentenced to three and a half years in state prison. Martin Crotty of Wamesit street was his victim.

Charles Armstrong, the pugilist, was before the court to answer to the charge of assault and battery upon one Lamb. This was a most vicious and brutal assault, as the result of which Lamb was confined to the hospital for a long time. The court sentenced him to the house of correction for a term of one year, but later changed his mind and made the term ten months.

James H. Gaffney charged with breaking and entering, was sentenced to the house of correction at Cambridge for one year.

PENTUCKET CLUB

SURE OF TWO PRIZES AND POSSIBLY THREE.

This week will end the season in the Merrimack Valley inter-club tournament, the two remaining series of games being the Vesper-Highland in this city Friday evening and the Home-Methuen games at Methuen. The Pentucket club teams have completed their series of games the past week.

Two of the trophies offered in the tournament are now decided, the Pentucket club representatives having won at billiards and pool. The remaining games will have no effect on these standings, as the clubs having games to play cannot even tie the Pentuckets at these two contests.

The Pentucket club whist teams also have the lead in whist, but they are closely pressed by the Highlands of this city and the latter by winning this week will secure the trophy. The Highlands have the lead at bowling with the Home club of Lawrence only one point behind, and the two games this week will have a decided effect on the final standing. The tables:

BILLIARDS.

	Points.
Pentucket club, Haverhill	11
Highland club, Lowell	7
Home club, Lawrence	7
Vesper club, Lowell	7
Methuen club, Methuen	1

POOL.

Pentucket club, Haverhill	13
Methuen club, Methuen	10
Home club, Lawrence	8
Highland club, Lowell	3
Vesper club, Lowell	2

WHIST.

Pentucket club, Haverhill	6
Highland club, Lowell	5½
Home club, Lawrence	4
Vesper club, Lowell	2½
Methuen club, Methuen	0

BOWLING.

Highland club, Lowell	15
Home club, Lawrence	14
Methuen club, Methuen	11
Vesper club, Lowell	10
Pentucket club, Haverhill	4

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE STREET RAILWAYS OF THE STATE.

Yesterday the railroad commissioners issued that portion of their annual report which pertains to the operations of the street railways of the state during the year ending Sept. 30, 1899. The exhibit of the most interest to the stockholders of the companies is that which relates to the returns on capital stock, and the showing in this particular is more favorable than that of the preceding year both as regards the proportion of dividend-paying companies and the average rate paid. The Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill carried during the year 10,074,812 passengers, an average per mile of main track operated of 155,439, and an average number per round trip run of 58. The Lowell and Suburban carried 8,190,103, average per mile 132,879 and average per round trip run of 39.

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Be sure you need medicine before you take it, but having once found out that you need it, lose no time in getting the best. If it's for the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder or Blood, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Chronic Constipation, or the sickness peculiar to women, the best is Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and a very simple way to find out if you need it is to put some urine in a glass tumbler and let it stand 24 hours; if it then has a sediment or a milky cloudy appearance; if it is a ropy or stringy, pale or discolored, you do not need a physician to tell you that you should take Favorite Remedy at once. It speedily cures such dangerous symptoms as pain in the back, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night, burning, scalding pain in passing water, the staining of linen by your urine and all the unpleasant and dangerous effects produced on the system by the use of whiskey and beer. All druggists sell Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy at $1.00 a bottle or 6 bottles for $5.00.

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FIGHTING HARD

Republicans are Anxious to Pass Tariff Bill

McKINLEY SENDS A MESSAGE

Amendments Adopted by the Conference

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—At the conference of house republicans last night on the Puerto Rican tariff bill assurances were given that the president believed the measure constitutional and would approve it if it came to him and an agreement was reached to limit the operation of the bill to two years and to reduce the duty imposed by it from 25 to 15 per cent. of the American tariff. As a result the republican leaders claim that the bill will have the support of all the republicans except four, Messrs. McCall of Massachusetts, Littlefield of Maine, Lorimer of Illinois and Crumpacker of Indiana, and that this loss will be offset by affirmative votes of the opposition. They claim the passage of the modified bill is certain.

After the conference adjourned at 11 o'clock Chairman Cannon gave out the following statement of the amendments agreed upon by the conference:

"The conference requested the ways and means committee, to offer an amendment to the bill as follows:

'Amend the title to make it an act temporarily to provide revenue for the Island of Puerto Rico and for other purposes' and to add the following section: 'This act shall be taken and held to be provisional in its purpose, intended to meet a pressing, present need for revenue for the Island of Puerto Rico and is not to continue in force after March 1, 1902.'

These amendments were adopted with practical unanimity.

Another to reduce the duty imposed by the act from 25 to 15 per cent. was adopted by a vote of 105 to 11. A further amendment is to be offered by the ways and means committee to make it clear that no double duty is imposed; that the payment of one internal revenue tax is the total tax on importations."

The republican members of the ways and means committee, with the exception of Mr. McCall of Massachusetts, the dissenting republican, called on the president at the White House. After that consultation Mr. Hopkins of Illinois authorized the following statement of the position:

"The president earnestly hopes that the republicans will unite and stand together on this measure and not allow the democrats to take control of the house."

After the assembling of the conference, Mr. Payne of New York submitted two amendments which he said the ways and means committee were prepared to offer to the bill, one of them changed the title of the measure to make it a bill for temporarily raising revenue for Puerto Rico. The other added a new section to the bill, limiting its operation to March 1, 1902, unless sooner repealed.

Mr. McCall said that the modifications offered and the assurance from the president might remove the objections of those who had opposed the bill on the ground of expediency, but that his objections going deeper, to the constitutional question could not be assuaged by any such amendment. He should, he announced, vote against the bill.

Mr. Littlefield's speech was along the same lines. He, too, he said, must oppose it to the end.

Mr. H. C. Smith of Michigan then offered an amendment to reduce the duty imposed by the bill from 25 to 15 per cent.

Speaker Henderson concluded: "This bill should pass. I say to you tonight put on your armor and sing glory hallelujah."

Mr. Payne adjured his colleagues to stand "shoulder to shoulder" and to "vote solidly."

The amendments offered were then adopted and the conference adjourned.

Mr. McCall said after the conference that he still believed the bill will be defeated. "It will be a fight squeeze, any way," said he.

FOR THE DEWEY ARCH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—At a meeting yesterday of the executive committee of the citizens for perpetuating the Dewey arch, it was decided to make public an offer made by Howard Gould, in response to a letter from Louis Windmuller, asking him if he would renew his subscription next year. Mr. Gould wrote he would be one of four men to subscribe $25,000 each to be paid on Dec. 31, 1900, provided up to that time the subscription amounted to $400,000.

CALLED TO MINNESOTA.

Miss Laura A. Knott of the state Normal school staff has been called to Minnesota by the serious illness of her sister.

YOU can get what you WANT.

Different Sizes

Jap. Paper Napkins.

New and complete assortment just received.

10c. HUNDRED TO 50c. HUNDRED.

C. B. COBURN & CO.,

63 Market Street.

BEEF! BEEF!

A Big Drop in Beef.

ROAST BEEF—First cut, 10c. to 12c. Chuck Cut, 6c. to 8c. Beef to Boil, 3c., 4c., 5c.

STEAKS — Good Steak, 10c., 3 lbs. 25c. Rump Steak, 15c., 20c., 22c. Sirloin, 15c., 20c., 22c.

Full line of Fresh Fish during Lent.

We are still running our big mark-down sale every evening at 6 p. m.

Fruits of All Kinds.

BANNER MARKET

Grocery and Butter House,
68 to 74 Prescott St.

OPEN EVENINGS. Tel. 29-3.

IVORINE Washing Powder

24 OZ. PACKAGE

Cake of Williams' White Glycerine Toilet Soap in Every Package.

10¢

"RELIANCE. RELIANCE."

MOST EVERY WOMAN IN THIS COUNTY KNOWS THAT THE "RELIANCE" HOUSE DRESS AND WRAPPER IS THE STYLISH PERFECT-FITTING ONE WITH CORSET LININGS WHICH CAN BE ADJUSTED TO FIT DIFFERENT FORMS. THERE IS NO HUMBUG ABOUT THIS, AS OUR LARGE AND INCREASING SALES TO ALL CLASSES OF WOMEN PROVE. SOME WEAR THEM WITHOUT CORSETS ABOUT THEIR WORK AND PRONOUNCE THEM A SPLENDID THING. FOR HOT WEATHER OR FOR INVALIDS, THEY ARE A LUXURY BECAUSE SO EASY AND COMFORTABLE. THEY ARE ADAPTED TO ALL FORMS, "SLIM AND TALL" STOUT AND SHORT, FAT, LEAN, BIG AND LITTLE, ALL CAN BE PERFECTLY FITTED. WHAT ARE THE PRICES? HERE THEY ARE. 99c FOR THOSE WORTH $1.25. $1.25 FOR THOSE WORTH $1.50. $1.49 FOR THOSE WORTH $1.98 AND $1.75 FOR THOSE WORTH $2.25. WE USE THE WORD "WORTH" ADVISEDLY, FOR IN NO CITY IN THE UNITED STATES (SO THE MANUFACTURER TELLS US) ARE THESE "RELIANCE" GOODS SOLD SO LOW AS WE SELL THEM. OUR INTENTION IS TO SELL THEM TO ALL WHO WEAR WRAPPERS. EVEN THOSE WHO INTEND TO PAY FOR TRASH CAN GET ONE OF THESE SWEET, CLEAN, PRETTY, ENTIRELY NEW, PERFECT-FITTING HOUSE DRESSES MADE (NOT IN SWEAT SHOPS) BUT A CLEAN, LIGHT FACTORY WHERE MICROBES AND DISEASE GERMS ARE UNKNOWN AND YET SOLD AT PRICES NO HIGHER THAN OTHERS ASK FOR ILL-SHAPED, POORLY MADE TRASH. EVERY WOMAN IS INVITED TO COME AND EXAMINE THE STOCK OF MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED DOZEN WHICH WE ARE SHOWING IN VARIOUS COLORS, QUALITIES, AND PRETTY FIGURES AND STRIPES. THESE GOODS TOGETHER WITH AN IMMENSE LINE OF NEW THINGS IN INFANTS' GOODS OF EVERY KIND, MISSES' DRESSES, LADIES' WAISTS AND THE MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR COTTON UNDERCLOTHING EVER SHOWN IN THE STATE ARE ALL ON ONE FLOOR OF THE LIGHTEST AND BEST VENTILATED SALESROOM IN THE STATE. COME AND SEE WHETHER YOU WISH TO BUY OR NOT.

Cook, Taylor & Co.'s

CENTRAL STREET STORE.

A. G. POLLARD & CO.

MERRIMACK, PALMER AND MIDDLE STREETS.

SPECIAL SALE

—OF THE—

Kimball's Stock

To begin THURSDAY, March 1st in our Basement, where we shall offer this most excellent stock of goods, embracing Underwear, Hosiery, Corsets, Aprons, Cotton Underwear, Kid Gloves, Wool Gloves and Mittens, Buttons, Hamburgs and Notions, etc. (All of the Art Goods and Fancy Work Materials will be offered at the Art Dept. in Maynard's Annex.) At 1-2 and 2-3 regular prices. The following few prices will show the bargains offered.

Underwear, Gents' extra fine quality of camels' hair, Kimball's price, 59c
35 cents

Fleeced 50c quality, but only shirts left,
29 cents

Children's white and grey underwear, Kimball's 25c,
17 cents

Misses all wool white and camels' hair, Kimball's 75c
37 cents

All wool hose for ladies, misses and gents, Kimball's 25c
15 cents

Kid gloves, black and colors, Kimball's prices were 75c, $1.00 $1.50.
All 47c.

All wool gloves, Kimball's 25c and 35c,
15 cents

All wool mittens, boys' and girls', Kimball's 15c
9 cents

Linen collars, 12 to 14½, Kimball's price, 12½c
7 1-2c

Lot of white P. K. ties, Kimball's price 25c
10 cents

Fine linen handkerchiefs, gents' and ladies', worth 20 and 30c,
All 12 1-2c. each

Hamburg edgings, a fine lot, worth 15c to 20c,
10c. yard

A lot of better ones, Kimball's 20c, 25c, 29c.
15c. yard

A lot of pretty metal buttons, Kimball's 25c and 35c,
5c. doz.

Corsets, American Lady, Health, Coraline and others, Kimball's 75c, $1, $1.25.
All 59 cents

Leather belts, very nice ones, worth $1.50, $1.25, $1.00,
47c. each

Belts that were 50c, 25c,
15 cents

Yarns at 25 per cent. off regular price

We shall devote 10 counters and extra help to this sale, so our patrons can be attended to as conveniently as possible with a large crowd.

A. G. Pollard & Co.